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## PARTIAL DISCLOSURE OF THE HITLER THESIS

London, To-day.

Referring to Hitler's message to the British Government, to which the Cabinet replied last night, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," says that it showed no change from the conflicting double standpoint noticeable in the earlier communications from Hitler, namely, his expressed desire for friendship with Great Britain and the Empire, but his determination to annex to Germany large parts of Poland.

During the past few days, it has also been noted that Hitler has come to regard the settlement of the Polish question on lines acceptable to himself as of increasingly urgent importance. — Reuter.

## POLISH MOBILISATION SETS OFF NEW CAMPAIGN: "NEAR BREAKING POINT"

Berlin, To-day.

WHAT IS APPARENTLY an inspired statement declares that an interruption, which came as surprise to German quarters, has entered into the negotiations for peaceful settlement of the European controversy.

"It was generally believed here yesterday that further diplomatic exchanges of opinion would be held, and it is stressed that Germany is willing to participate in them, but the situation rapidly deteriorated during the afternoon hours when the news of Polish mobilization arrived."

"Tension was again at a breaking point last evening and late messages from Poland to the effect that it is not a question of complete mobilization, are accorded little credence."

It is declared that the Polish Government has proclaimed a state of greatest preparedness throughout the country, which to the German way of thinking, is synonymous with the state of an impending war menace.

### NAZI ATTITUDE

The Polish explanation that the mobilization order was necessitated by the action of German troops in invading Slovakia is rejected in authoritative German quarters on the ground that Germany has a "protection" agreement with Slovakia and has the right to assume the entire protection of Slovakia in time of danger.

When the Polish Government called up large numbers of reservists and concentrated troops on the Slovak frontier, Slovakia deemed that the time had come for Germany to put the protective clause of the agreement into effect.

It is alleged (while making no reference to the fact that Germany is completely mobilised) that Poland has carried out increasingly extensive mobilization measures since the invasion and the concentration of troops on

the German frontier has compelled Germany to adopt protective measures!

### GERMAN ACCUSATION

German willingness to negotiate remained, however, this being evident in the exchange of opinions with France and England.

The opinion is expressed in Berlin that the mobilization action is proof of the fact that the military group is now in control in Poland and "is determined to force the situation to the point of catastrophe." — Trans-Ocean.

### POLAND'S REPLY TO MEDIATION

Brussels, To-day.

The Polish Minister was received on Wednesday by the Belgian Premier M. Pierlot, informed circles assuming that the Minister submitted a reply to the Belgian-Dutch offer of mediation. — Trans-Ocean.

### ITALO-AMERICAN CONVERSATIONS

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, last night received the United States Ambassador, Mr. Phillips, and discussed the international situation for 20 minutes. — Trans-Ocean.

## NAMTAU FERRY STOPS

Owing to restrictions on the export of farm produce and on villagers wishing to leave Namtau, the Hong Kong-Namtau Ferry suspended service this afternoon.

## FURTHER NAMTAU WITHDRAWAL

The baffling conflict in interpretation of events along Hong Kong's border was given added piquancy this morning when the naval authorities said that their reports showed that gradual withdrawals of Japanese troops from Namtau have been taking place.

Information reaching the "China Mail" this afternoon from authoritative sources reveals that the highest ranking officer at present at Shumchun, is a major, (Major Kaya) a fact which is indicative of the smallness of the force now forming the garrison there.

The "China Mail" learned also that the process continued yesterday, further troops being re-embarked into transports at Talsan Bay.

Reports brought by ferry from Namtau this morning purport to give detailed information on the extent of the withdrawal which has taken place in the last few days, placing the total at 9,000 men, including cavalry and artillery.

### TRANSPORT PACKED

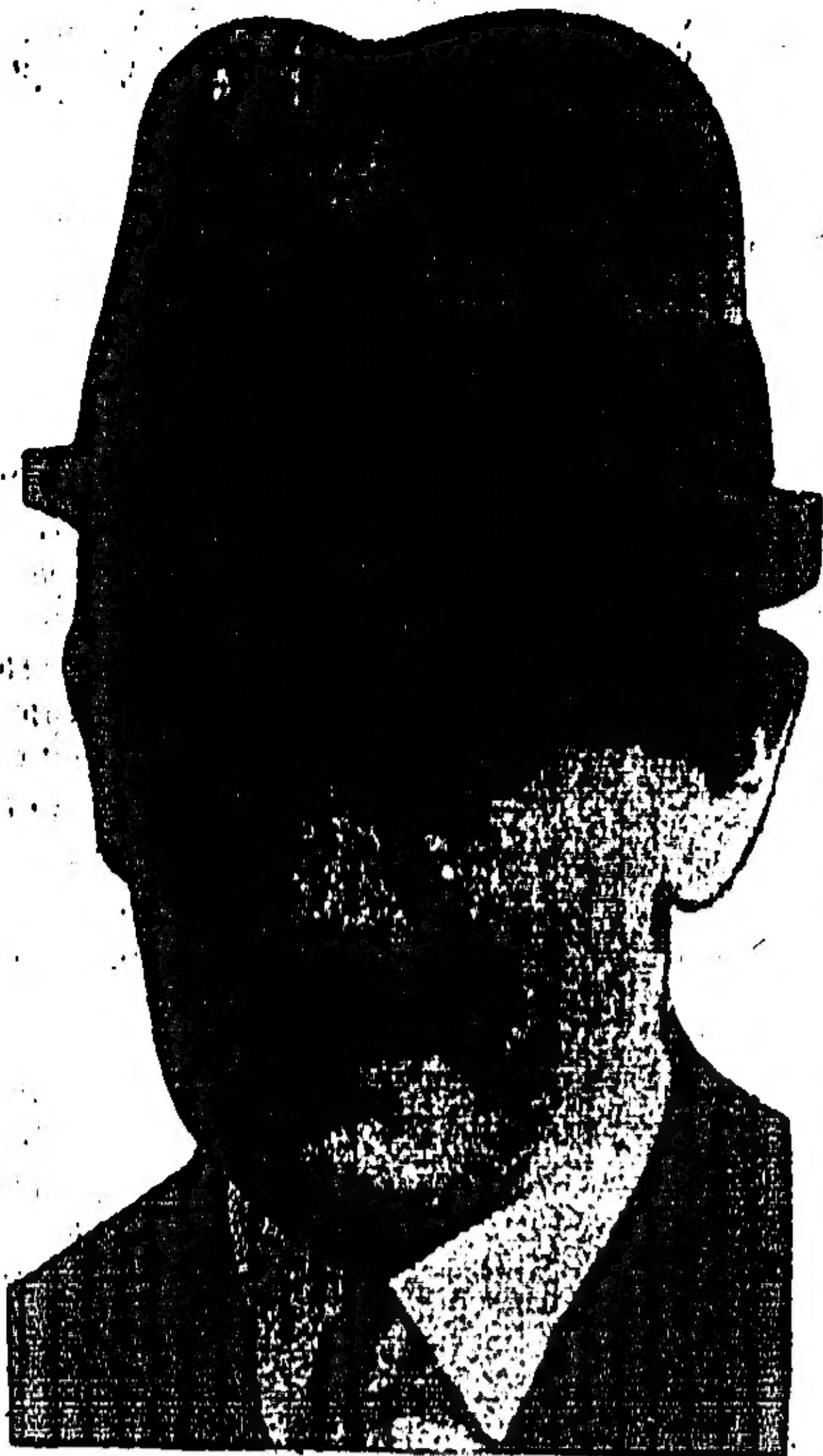
The accuracy of this figure cannot, however, be vouched for, although one transport was described, by a foreign source, as so packed that the men were massed standing up on the decks.

The military authorities declare that they know nothing of the withdrawals, and announce that yesterday the Japanese applied to the military authorities for permission to send 150 men along the border path, near Shataukok, which is actually just within Hong Kong territory.



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China . . . is playing an impor-  
tant part in the Berlin-London  
negotiations.

### SWISS DEFENCE MEASURES

Berne, To-day.  
The Swiss National Council yes-  
terday unanimously voted a Bill  
granting full power to the General  
Council in regard to measures for  
the protection of the country and  
for the maintenance of Swiss neutral-  
ity.—Reuter.

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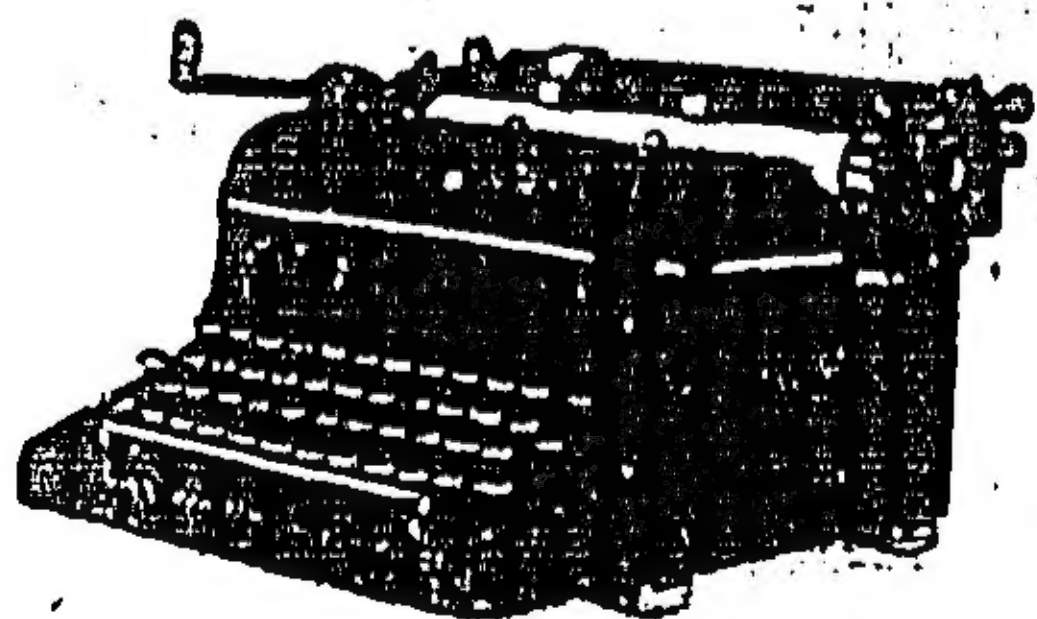
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## FAR EAST PEACE PROSPECT?

London, To-day.  
There is considerable talk in Chinese and Japanese circles on the  
possibility of a new turn in events leading to peace, though regarding  
terms both sides appear to adhere unyieldingly to their original de-  
mands. — Reuter.

## BRITISH REPLY TO HITLER LEAVES DOOR OPEN FOR CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.  
THE BRITISH REPLY to Hitler was despatched to  
Berlin yesterday afternoon. It is understood it  
leaves the door open for further negotiation.  
The reply was sent to the Ambassador in Berlin, Sir  
Neville Henderson, through the usual channels.  
The reply is such that a further reply from Hitler is  
not unlikely.

In the absence of authori-  
tative information political  
circles last night were draw-  
ing conclusions of guarded  
hopefulness.

There is no doubt that the na-  
ture of the British reply to Ber-  
lin was communicated to the Op-  
position leaders, but as the latter  
have not asked for the recall of  
Parliament, it can be assumed  
that they are satisfied with the  
course being taken by the Gov-  
ernment.

In the meantime, in every section,  
British measures of insurance are be-  
ing taken with the greatest expedi-  
tion and thoroughness.—Reuter.

### DRAFT READY

London, To-day.  
It is believed that the British  
Cabinet had the draft of the proposed  
reply to Herr Hitler in front of them  
when they met at No. 10, Downing  
Street, yesterday, and that this was  
prepared after an examination of  
Hitler's Note by experts which began  
as soon as it was received.  
This examination continued until

four o'clock in the morning and was  
resumed for several hours before the  
Cabinet meeting.—Reuter.

### DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

London, To-day.  
The Cabinet meeting began at 11.30  
yesterday morning and lasted until  
12.05 p.m. and was devoted to an ex-  
change of opinions regarding the re-  
ply to Hitler.

Previous to the meeting Mr. Cham-  
berlain had a conversation with Sir  
Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary),  
Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and  
Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent  
Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).  
Diplomatic activity was much in  
evidence in Whitehall.

### VERY SATISFIED

While the Cabinet was meeting, the  
French Ambassador, M. Corbin, called  
at the Foreign Office and when he  
left appeared to be very satisfied with  
the information he had received.

The Rumanian Minister, M.  
Tillea; the Brazilian Ambassador,  
Dr. de Oliveira, and the Nether-  
lands Minister, Count Stirum, also  
called at the Foreign Office.

Lord Halifax returned to the For-  
eign Office immediately after the Ca-  
(Continued at foot of Next Col.)

## BRITAIN PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

London, To-day.  
Business in Britain has  
come almost to a standstill,  
and only the war industry is  
active.

Banks have taken comprehensive  
measures for immediate removal of  
their offices to places of safety out-  
side London should it become neces-  
sary.

Barclay's Bank begun to remove  
files and records.

Lloyd's Bank have rented the film  
studios at Pinewood, 30 miles out-  
side London, where they will estab-  
lish offices in case of war.

All banks have made three copies  
of documents so that in case of de-  
struction through bombing, signa-  
tures of depositors and other impor-  
tant records will be preserved.

### HUGE GOLD SHIPMENTS

Huge amounts of gold have been  
shipped to the United States in the  
last few days.

Bullion valued at over £10,000,000  
has been loaded onto New York-bound  
vessels since the outbreak of the  
crisis.

Lloyd's Underwriters have formed  
a reserve fund of U.S.\$40,000,000 in  
the United States, which will not be  
touched in the event of war but will  
remain intact as cover for obligations  
falling due after the war.—Trans-  
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### EARLY MORNING VISIT

Berlin, To-day.  
At 12.15 this morning the British  
Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson,  
called at the German Foreign Office  
and handed to the Foreign Minister,  
Herr von Ribbentrop, the British  
reply to Hitler.

The reply had been transmitted to  
the British Embassy in Berlin from  
London during the evening in secret  
code.

At 12.40 this morning Sir Neville  
left the Wilhelmstrasse after a 25-  
minute conference over the British  
reply.

An official communique will be  
issued "soon," but Trans-Ocean learns  
from reliable sources that it will  
merely contain the fact that Sir  
Neville called on Herr von Ribbentrop  
and handed in the British Note, and  
the communique will make no refer-  
ence to the contents.—Trans-Ocean.

### PLANE ARRIVES AT 11 P.M.

Berlin, To-day.  
The British reply was handed  
to Herr von Ribbentrop by Sir  
Neville Henderson shortly after  
midnight. It was brought by  
special courier whose plane land-  
ed at Tempelhof aerodrome at 11  
p.m.

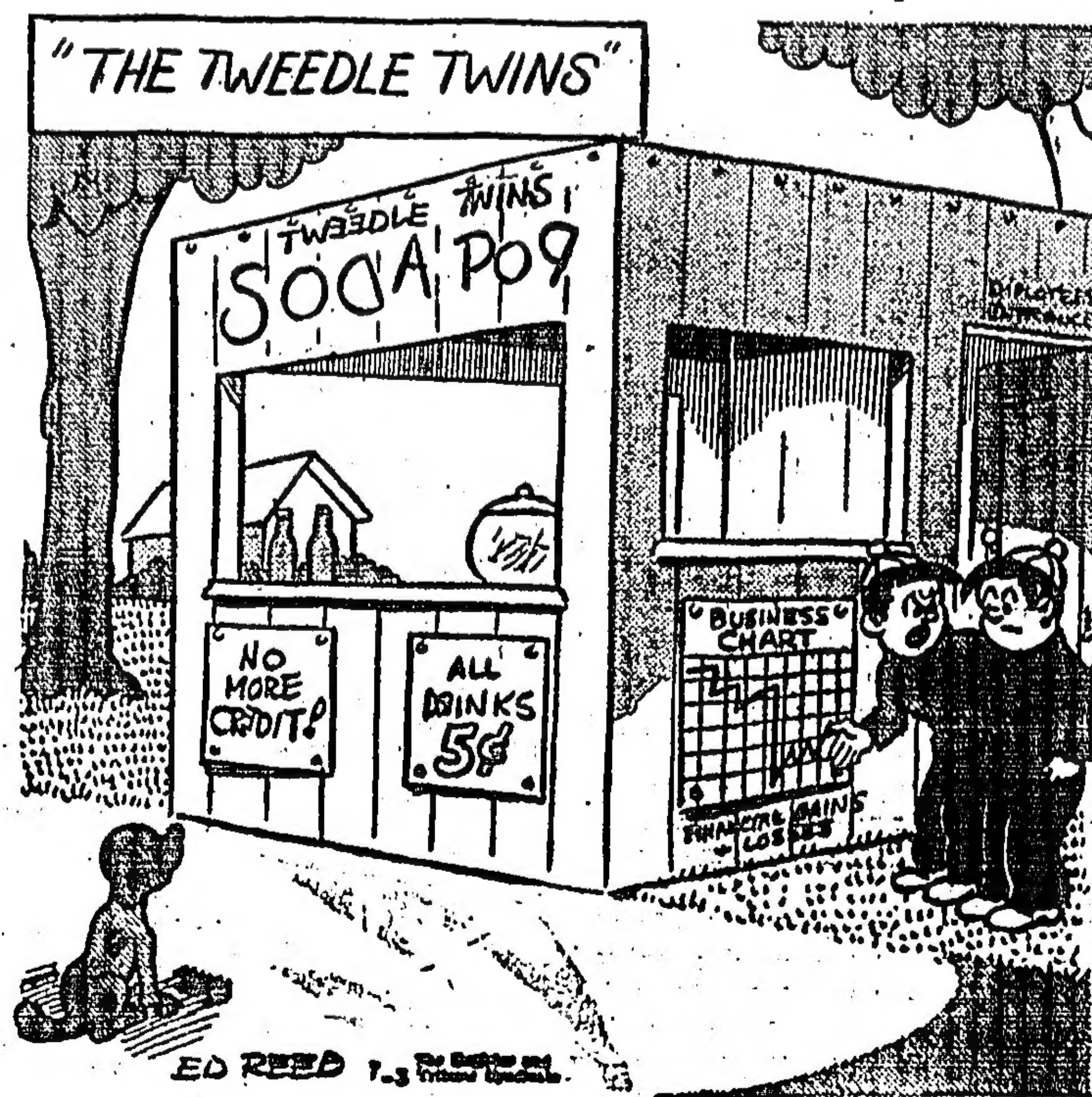
Sir Neville Henderson remained with  
Herr von Ribbentrop for about 35  
minutes and left at 12.40 a.m., when  
he returned to the British Embassy.

Herr von Ribbentrop then took the  
British message to Hitler.

It was not expected that any Ger-  
man communique would be issued  
during the night.—Reuter.

### OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"—and this drop was caused when you brought that Jones  
dame over for the afternoon!"

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# PEACE APPEAL OF LOWLANDS GIVEN WELCOME

London, To-day.

THE JOINT OFFER of their good offices in favour of a negotiated settlement of the present dispute which has been made by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold has been welcomed in London in a similar spirit to the reception given to the earlier appeals for peace emanating from the Oslo Powers, the Vatican and the White House.

In a statement on Tuesday, the Prime Minister said, in reference to Herr Hitler's latest communication, which was then awaited, "on the nature of reply depends whether further time can be given for an exploration of the situation and for the operation of the many forces which are working for peace."

The initiative taken at the Hague from Berlin that the Belgian and Brussels is clearly an important reinforcement of those forces.

While official circles decline to give any information on the message from Berlin, it would be a reasonable assumption from the attitude in well-informed quarters here that its contents do not appear to the British Government to set term to the time for exploration, of which Mr. Chamberlain spoke.

## FRANCE'S VIEW

Paris, To-day.

The opinion of French political quarters concerning the Belgian and Netherlands mediation offer has not yet been clearly defined.

The semi-official news agency says that France welcomes and accepts the offer.

No confirmation is available of a report that the French Ambassador in Brussels has already defined France's official attitude in a verbal communication to the Belgian Foreign Ministry.

Difficulty is believed to be that Germany will only accept a Five-Power Conference after her claims have been accepted by Poland, while Britain and France are willing to confer only after a partial demobilisation in Europe, and hold that the German-Polish dispute must be dealt with at the conference and not before.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN-BELGIAN TALK

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Pierlot, yesterday afternoon received the Nazi Ambassador, von Buelow Schwante, who informed him that the German Government had taken due note of the friendly offer made by the King of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and that the German Government wished to express its special gratitude for the mediation offer.—Trans-Ocean.

## "GOOD IMPRESSION"

Paris, To-day.

The Havas news agency reports

# GERMANY SHOWS NO MOOD CHANGE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE "HAMBURGER FREMDEN-BLATT" DECLARED LAST NIGHT: "DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING FINAL COMMON POLITICAL AIMS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY ARE POSSIBLE."

The writer adds however that Britain is responsible for the Polish-German frontier incidents.

"In this matter as far as Germany is concerned a solution is no longer to be discussed but carried out!" — Reuter.

## REQUISITIONING AUTHORITY

Simla, To-day.

A Viceregal Ordinance empowers the temporary requisitioning of vessels of the Royal Indian Navy. — Reuter.

# CHEERFUL DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

After a cheerful day on the Stock Exchange, all groups show substantial final gains, except Kaffairs, which reacted sharply on announcements of the South African Government's decision to appropriate all proceeds from gold dealings above 150 shillings an ounce.

The bullion market interprets the decision as the application of a brake to speculation in gold mining shares arising from the high price of gold. Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

## GAS-MASKS AT VATICAN

Vatican City, To-day.

Gas-masks have been issued to the Papal Guards.—Reuter.

# \$7,000 FINE FOR SILVER OFFENCE

HO YIU, A MONEY-CHANGER, WAS FINED \$7,000 BY MR. B. EDWARDS AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING FOR HAVING PLACED ON BOARD THE S.S. ARDENT 21,250 WORTH OF SILVER WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNERS, THE AGENTS OF THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL.

Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmitt appeared for the prosecution and Mr. C. Y. Kwan for defendant.

It was stated in court that the silver was worth HK\$20,000 and represented defendant's entire fortune. Defendant had been in the Colony for 30 years and had intended to ship the silver to Bangkok.

Defendant was fined \$7,000 and the silver ordered to be returned to him.

Paris, To-day.

Sixteen thousand children evacuated Paris yesterday.—Reuter.

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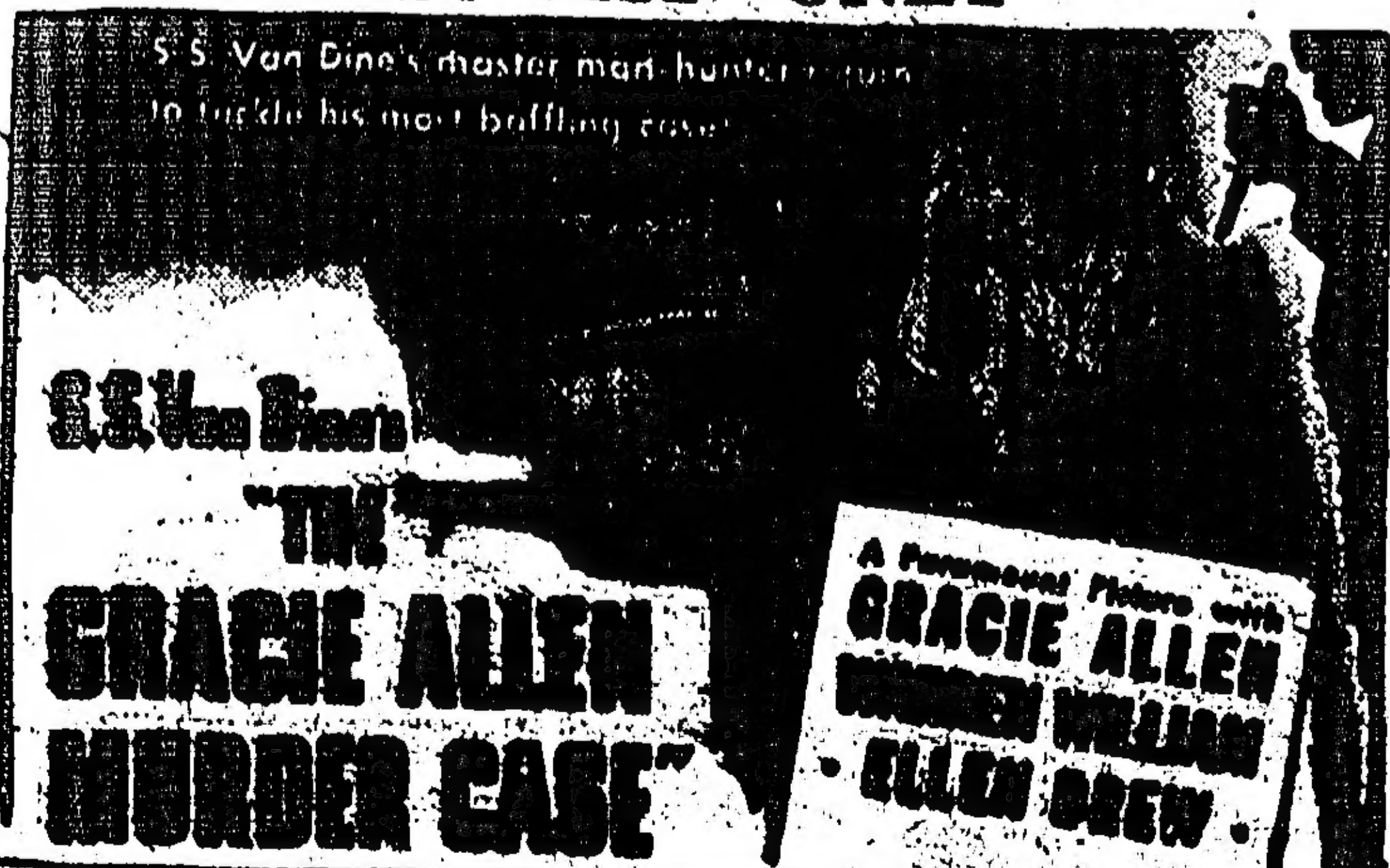
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MURDER CASE

THE SIX MEN CHARGED with the murder of Li Hung, were unanimously found guilty by the jury to-day after a retirement of 55 minutes, and were sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

After thanking the jury which he said had been called upon to discharge a most responsible duty the members were exempted from further service for two years.

Summing up this morning, the Chief Justice, said the prosecution had tried to show that the six armed men, after robbing a junk, had acted in concert and to save their own skin, committed the act; that all carried out the common design.

The present case was unusual as there was no body and the jury had to be satisfied that Li Hung was no longer alive.

Evidence had been given that Li Hung had his hands tied behind his back and to a stone and was then thrown overboard and it was for the jury to decide whether there was the faintest hope that Li Hung was alive. Li Hung, it must be remembered, was the master of the cargo junk, and had not turned up to make a report of the robbery.

The jury must also be satisfied that Li Hung was killed by one or any of the six accused. His Lordship went over the salient points of the case and added that accused had attempted to get out of the confession in their statements by stating that they were threatened into making them. If these statements were thus obtained, the jury was entitled to consider them inadmissible.

When the verdict had been delivered, accused were asked if they had anything to say before sentence was passed.

Second accused said nothing.

## PERSIST IN DENIAL

First accused said the evidence of the people of the junk was false. He had been falsely accused. He robbed the junk and the people had a grudge against him.

The third accused said he robbed the boat and because of this he was accused of committing the crime. He did let the people of the junk off at Man Wan and let them go free.

Fourth defendant said he did commit the robbery but did not kill any one.

"We did rob the junk," said the fifth defendant! "We sailed the boat and cargo to Capsuimun. At the identification parade none of the four witnesses could identify me? I have been falsely accused."

Sixth accused said that since he robbed the boat, he was accused of the crime.

The following comprised the Jury. Messrs. A. Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. X. Botelho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier.

TRICK NEAR  
SUCCESS

Pleading guilty to demanding \$2 with menaces, Chan Man-san, 19, was this morning fined \$25 or one months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston said that at noon yesterday Pun Kam, 46, a cook, visited the King's Park Refugees' Camp, where his wife was staying. Pun entered the Camp without permission and broke some leaves from a tree for shading the sun from his head.

Accused saw this, and stopping Pun, said that if he did not give him \$25, he would prosecute him, with the result that Pun could be sent to prison for six months.

Pun bargained and they agreed to settle the matter for \$2.

Pun had no money and asked his wife to raise it from the inmates. A police constable attached to the Camp asked her what was the trouble. The woman informed the constable, who arrested accused.

LORD  
LOTHIAN AT  
WHITE HOUSE

Washington, To-day.

Presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt yesterday, the Marquis of Lothian, the new British Ambassador, said the British Government intended to "do everything in its power to maintain peace," and to make whatever political and economic adjustments necessary to achieve that end.

President Roosevelt, replying, voiced the desire of the United States to continue the relationship with Britain of mutual cordiality and respect which was one of the cornerstones on which the "structure of peace is founded."

President Roosevelt added: "The principal task of international statesmanship is to effect peaceful and constructive solutions of controversies between nations, and thus obviate the folly of war."

## SAME ENDS

"The American Government and people consistently over many years have devoted themselves to search for permanent peace and end the fear of aggression."

"In this effort I am happy to record that they have always found the British Government and people pursuing the same ends."—Reuter.

POSSIBLE NEW STEP BY  
ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day.

After he had presented his credentials to President Roosevelt yesterday, the new British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, had a long talk with the President on the international situation, with special reference to the European crisis.

It is believed that during the conversation, which lasted one and a half hours, mention was made of a possible new step by President Roosevelt if the Anglo-German negotiations should fail.—Trans-Ocean.

LITHUANIA  
NEUTRAL

Kaunas, To-day.

The Lithuanian Government is determined to remain strictly neutral in the event of an European conflict.

Precautionary measures will be taken, similar to those adopted in other neutral countries, but the reservists to be called up will only be slightly in excess of the normal contingent.

Calm is stated to prevail throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

## TRAFFIC CASES

Mr. J. C. Middleton Smith, of Ellis and Edgar, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving his car No. 1637 in a westerly direction in Chater Road.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.



## GERMAN DEFENCE COUNCIL

# CONCENTRATION OF POWER FOR QUICK ACTION

Berlin, To-day.

The German decree establishing a Defence Council means a very considerable concentration of power for quick action.

The new Council has the power to pass any law without consulting the Reich Cabinet or the Reichstag.

Decrees can even be issued with the least possible delay and without Hitler's signature.

In addition to Field-Marshal Goering and Herr Hess, the members of the new Council are Dr. Frick (Minister of Interior) as plenipotentiary of the general Reich administration, Dr. Funk (Economics Minister) as plenipotentiary of Economic Affairs, and Dr. Lammers, Reich Minister and Chief of the Reich Chancellery.

The decree lays down that the powers of Field-Marshal Goering as chief of the four-year plan, especially his right to issue regulations, continue.

## CONCENTRATED POWERS

The business of the Council, says the decree, is in the hands of Dr. Lammers and the Chief of the Supreme Command of the armed forces, General Keitel.

Thus, political circles point out, there is an important concentration of military and political powers represented by two important military men and four men of the civil administration.

This marks a great difference from the Great War period, when the military and political leaderships were often at loggerheads.—Reuter.

## DEFENCE COUNCIL IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

A permanent "Council of Ministers for Defence of the State" was last night decreed by Hitler "during the present political tension abroad."

Field-Marshal Goering, the Air Minister, will be chairman of the committee which will comprise four other members, including Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess.

Field-Marshal Goering has the power to co-opt other members from the existing Reich Defence Council.

The new Council will be responsible for the uniform management and administration of economic affairs and may issue decrees.—Reuter.

## MEMBERS OF NEW COUNCIL

Berlin, To-day.

The members of the new German Defence Council are Field-Marshal Goering (Air Minister); Herr Rudolf Hess (Hitler's deputy); Dr. Frick (Minister of Interior); Dr. Funk (Economics Minister); Dr. Lammers (Chief of the Chancellery) and General Keitel (Chief of the Army General Headquarters).—Trans-Ocean.



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## KING VISITS WAR OFFICE

London, To-day.

The King visited the War Office and the Air Ministry yesterday afternoon, when he inspected various arrangements and dispositions.—Reuter.

## FRANCE TAKING OVER RAILWAYS

Paris, To-day.

A decree is being published to-day requisitioning the railways.

The decree says the companies must be ready to put at the Government's disposition all its resources and means of transport judged necessary to assure military transport by the Minister of War.

Commercial transport until further order will be totally or partially suspended, according to military needs. This applies equally to passengers and goods.

It was later stated that requisitioning of the railways can come into effect at any time if judged necessary before publication of the decree.—Reuter.

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## HUNGARY TAKES PRECAUTION

BUDAPEST, TO-DAY.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED ON BRIDGES HERE AND THE SURROUNDING HILLS.

The Hungarian Government continues to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality.

The press generally records an impression of hope of a peaceful settlement.—Reuter.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

London, To-day.

Conditions remain quieter on the foreign exchange market. The closing mean rates were on New York, 4.39% and Paris, 17.5%. Stock markets staged a marked recovery, war loan rising to 80%. Silver was at 19-1/16 spot and forward 18-11/16.—British Wireless.

## QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

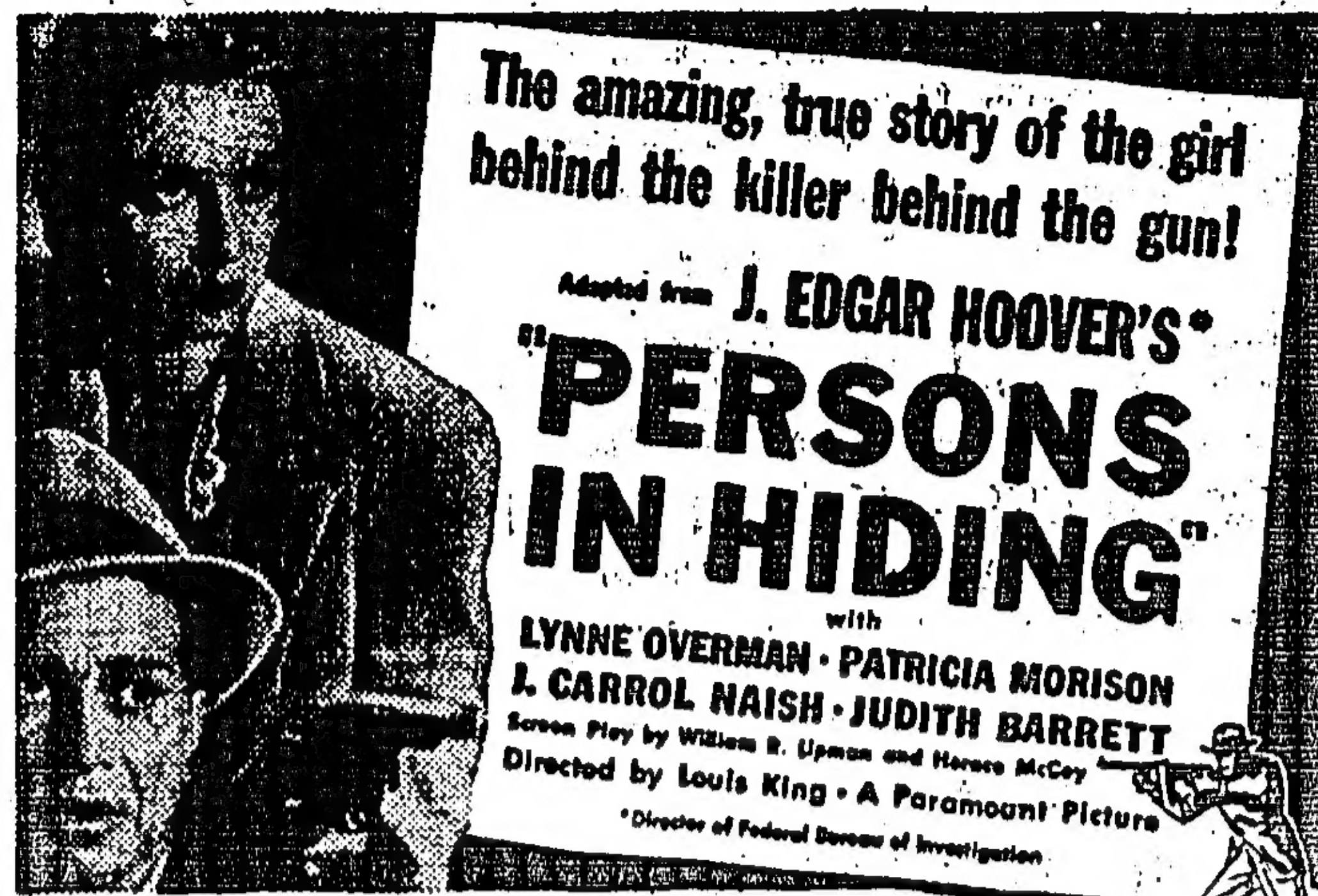
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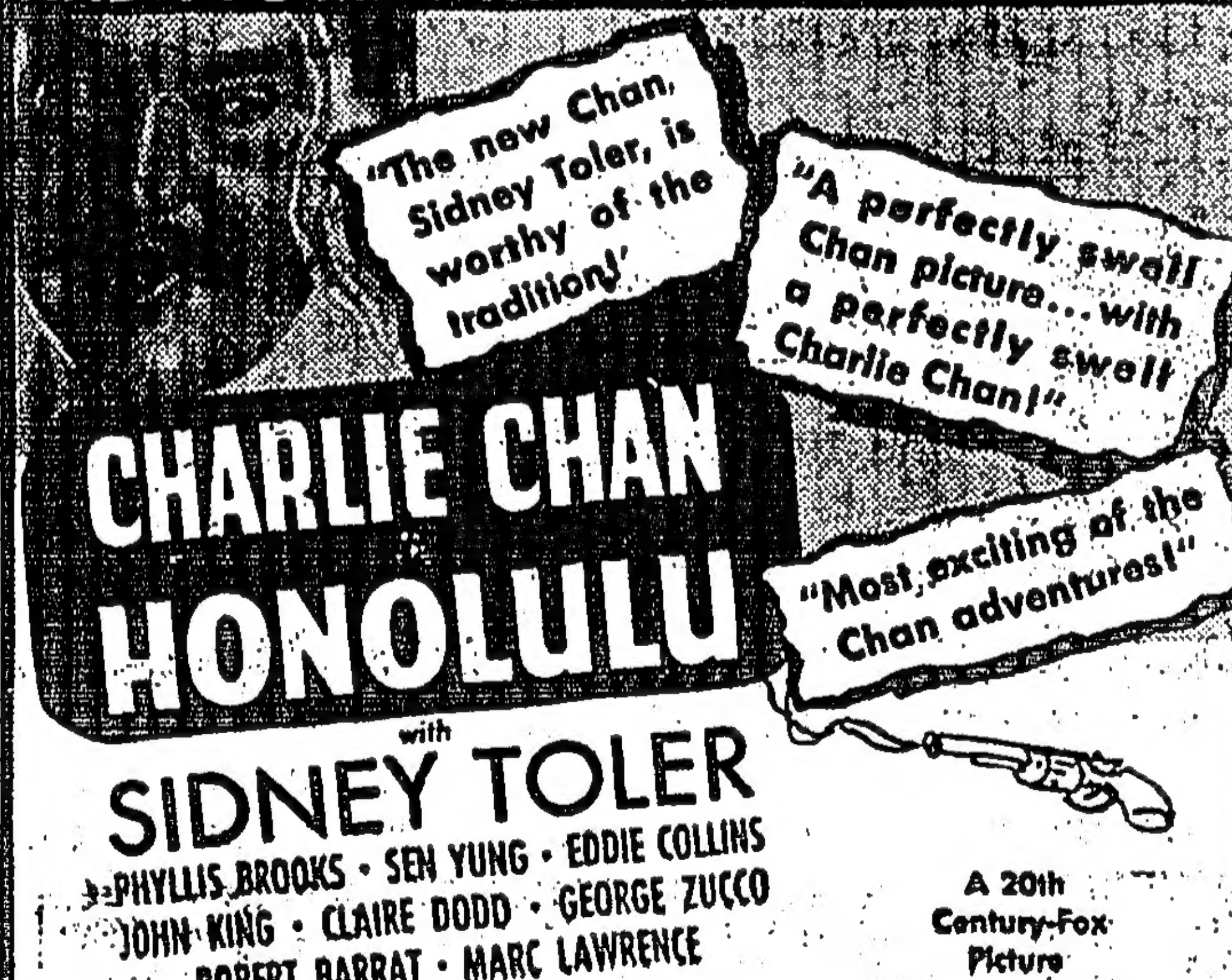
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Berlin, To-day.

Herr Foerster, Nazi regional leader

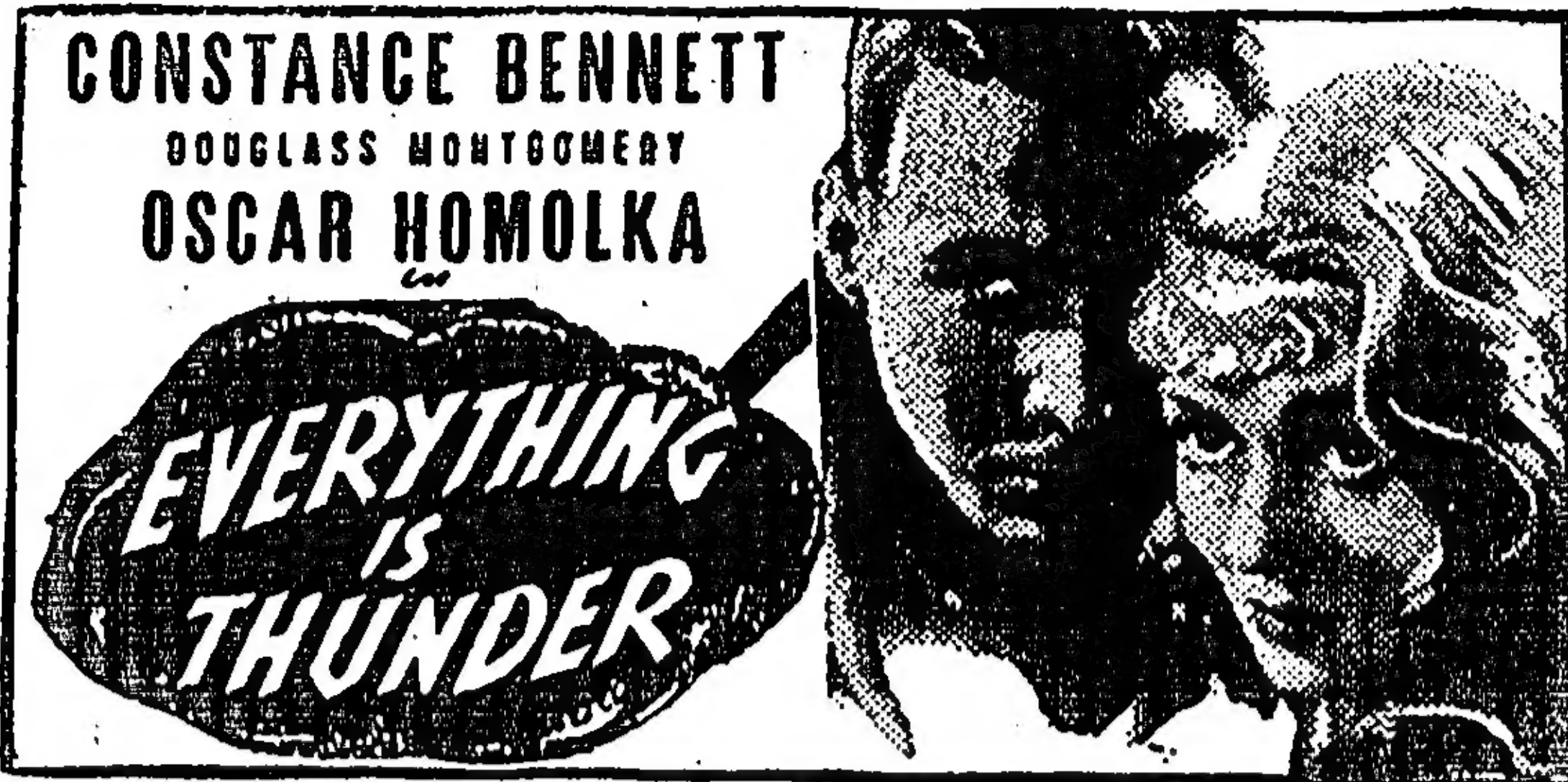
in Danzig, is understood to be in Berlin at present, but there is no confirmation of a report that an agreement has been signed between him and Hitler.—Reuter.



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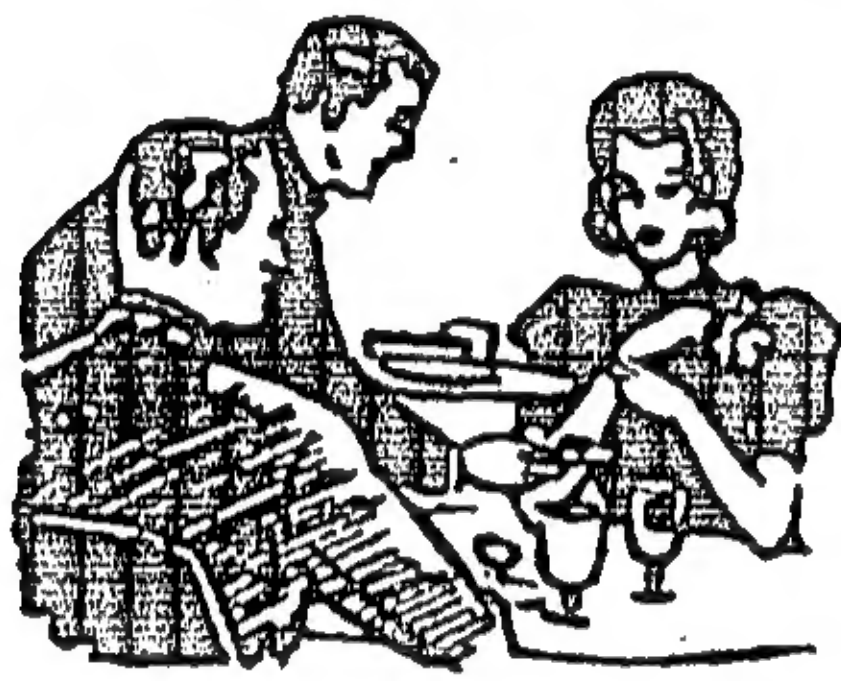
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# NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

London, To-day.

**MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN** paid another visit to the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon, while Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) were drafting the reply to Germany.

France and Poland were kept informed of all developments.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Deputy Labour Opposition leader) spent the day in consultations, seeing Mr. Chamberlain and the Ministers in charge of the defence services.

It is understood that at the request of the Labour Party, Mr. Greenwood is reviewing in confidence the country's armed strength in relation to its political commitments and possible international developments.

No demand for the immediate recall of Parliament was made by the Opposition leaders during their calls at 10 Downing Street yesterday, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

**No CHANGE**

It is noted in political circles that the reply to Berlin is not of a nature demanding an immediate communication to Parliament, otherwise the Government itself would have summoned Parliament for to-day.

In short, the position appears to have undergone no material change.—Reuter.

**MATTER OF COURTESY**

London, To-day.

The United States' Government as a matter of courtesy is being kept informed of the effect of the recent exchanges between London and Berlin. The American Ambassador called at the Foreign Office during the afternoon.—British Wireless.

**MR. KENNEDY CALLS**

London, To-day.

The American Ambassador, who called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, also saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street in the evening.—British Wireless.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

London, To-day.

There were further consultations during the afternoon, following the Cabinet meeting, between the Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister, in which the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the permanent head of the Foreign Office also took part.—British Wireless.

**KING INFORMED**

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister made his usual visit to Buckingham Palace last evening for the purpose of reporting to the King on the day's developments.

Since he was last received by the King, Herr Hitler's second communication had been received and considered by the Cabinet and further observations by the British Government had been despatched to Berlin.

Mr. Chamberlain was able to inform His Majesty of the view his Ministers take of Hitler's latest message regarding the contents of which complete official reticence is still observed.—British Wireless.

**M. CORBIN AT FOREIGN OFFICE**

London, To-day.

The French Ambassador to London, M. Charles Corbin, visited the British Foreign Office twice yesterday.

Shortly before the Prime Minister returned from Buckingham Palace, the leader of the Liberal Party, Sir Archibald Sinclair, called at 10 Downing Street.—Trans-Ocean.

## LINERS TO BE ALLOWED TO SAIL

New York, To-day.

The French liner Normandie, the German liner Bremen and the Cunard-White Star's Aquitania will be permitted to sail early this morning.—Reuter.

## "LAST RAY OF HOPE"

Rome, To-day.

Headings such as "Last Ray of Hope," "Negotiations are still going on between Berlin and London," characterise the tone of the Italian press comments on the international situation to-day.

The "Messaggero" stresses that the Reich Government is looking forward, with calm determination, to the decisions that will eventually be reached, as it is convinced of the justice of its cause, while the "Popolo di Roma" emphasises that the Fuehrer once more clearly showed that he will do everything in his power to Europe from a new frightful conflict.

**NATIONS MOBILISED**

In the meantime, however, so the paper adds, the nations of Europe are facing each other virtually mobilised for war and all reports from various European capitals show that the Governments are continuing their preparations and precautionary measures.

In Italy, the Government had taken a number of precautionary measures which had been accepted with complete discipline and understanding by the population which realised that any eventuality must be envisaged at the present moment.—Trans-Ocean.

## ALLEGED VICTIMS OF POLES

Berlin, To-day.

The official German news agency last night published a list of names alleged to be those of 86 Germans "murdered by the Poles since May 10, 1939." — Trans-Ocean.



**MUSSOLINI DECLARES HIMSELF****"IF A TOOTHACHE BECOMES MADDENING, THE TOOTH MUST BE DRAWN"**

Rome, To-day.

UNDER THE HEADING "Away with Versailles, away with all troubles," the "Popolo d'Italia" publishes an article which is generally believed to have been written by Mussolini himself.

The article, which is reproduced on the front page of every Italian newspaper, states that the Treaty of Versailles must be removed altogether "because it is the source of all evil from which Europe is suffering."

In the very last hour, says the article, Il Duce is expected to save peace.

**DUTCH AIR SERVICES**

Berlin, To-day.

The air service between Berlin, Amsterdam and London, of the Royal Dutch Airlines, has not been interrupted, and planes are making regular flights.

The planes on the Amsterdam-Batavia route stop at Leipzig thrice weekly.—Trans-Ocean.

**RAILWAYS SUSPENDED**

Brussels, To-day.

Railway communication between Belgium and Holland has been suspended for the time being, it is announced.

The connections with France, Switzerland and Germany remain in force.—Trans-Ocean.

**PARIS RAIDS ON COMMUNISTS**

Milan, To-day.

"Stampa" reports from Paris that the French police have searched many houses and ordered the arrest of several prominent Communists.

Secret printing offices have been discovered, and 90,000 anti-Government pamphlets have been seized. All Communist Party offices have been searched and closed.—Trans-Ocean.

**TYPHOON NOW NEAR TSINGTAO**

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers north Japan and the Pacific to the eastward. Pressure is high over Central China. The typhoon remain very severe and is situated less than 50 miles to the east-south-east of Tsingtao, moving north-north-west.

**MOSCOW SWITCH**

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday received for a lengthy discussion, the French Ambassador to Moscow, M. Naggiar, who has just returned from the Soviet capital.—Trans-Ocean.

**SOUTH CHINA AT BANDOENG**

Bandoeng, To-day.

The South China A.A. team defeated the Champions by 3 goals to 1 on Tuesday. Fung King-cheong (2) and Lai Shiu-wing were the scorers.—Our Own Correspondent.

**GERMANY AND PEACE OFFER**

Amsterdam, To-day.

Germany's acceptance of the Belgian-Dutch offer of mediation is prominently featured in the Dutch press on Wednesday.

The "Handelsblad" reports that the initiative was taken by Queen Wilhelmina and that, when the project was suggested to King Leopold of Belgium, he declared himself willing to lead his entire support to this action.—Trans-Ocean.

**SOVIET SHIPS GET ORDERS TO RETURN**

Moscow, To-day.

Informed quarters state that all Soviet merchant vessels now in the Mediterranean have received orders by wireless to return to their home ports.—Trans-Ocean.

**KOWLOON TRAFFIC OFFENDER**

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning, Mrs. J. Watson, of Boundary Street, was fined \$15 for driving her car, No. 1956, in excess of 20 miles-per-hour through the Nathan Road controlled area on August 10.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Dr. T. P. Wu, of Ashley Road, for a similar offence in Prince Edward Road on August 8.

**IMPORTANT GERMAN COMMUNICATION FORESHADOWED**

Berlin, To-day.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES took place at the Chancellery throughout yesterday, and crowds again began to collect in the evening to watch the comings and goings.

A rumour was circulating last night that an important Government communication was imminent. Such a declaration has been expected for a week.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

"An important statement" was promised for 10 p.m. (G.M.T.) by the announcer at the close of the news broadcast from German radio stations last night.

The announcer made it clear that the statement would comprise an "important press review."—Reuter.

**CORRIDOR TRAFFIC NOW STOPPED**

German press reports say that railway traffic between Berlin and East

Prussia through the Corridor has been stopped by the Polish authorities.

The morning express from Marienburg to Berlin, which was guaranteed by the German and Polish State Railways in 1931, was not accepted by the Polish authorities.

This action is termed by the Nazis as "a violation of the treaty" and is denounced as another proof of "the impossible and intolerable state of affairs on the eastern border of the Reich."—Reuter.

"When people in the Democratic countries say peace they mean, unless we are very much mistaken, the same thing, as preventing the outbreak of war.

"The appeals made by various foreign Embassies and other highly-placed quarters in asking Il Duce to preserve peace demand really nothing else but a situation which may be compared to a drug which prevents acute pains for the moment without being able to remove the root of the illness.

**OUT WITH THE TOOTH**

"If a toothache becomes maddening the tooth must be drawn. Therefore out with the tooth.

"If Europe is to be cured from its permanent evil, the source of the evil must be eradicated. Therefore away with the Treaty of Versailles.

"To save peace now without removing the Treaty of Versailles would mean substituting one evil for another.

"Under these circumstances none should expect Fascist Italy, which herself has been hit very hard by Versailles, to help to preserve the life of the Versailles dictate.

**MUST BE REMOVED NOW**

"One thing is quite certain: Il Duce works every minute for restoring the health of Europe—he works for peace because the peoples of Europe will get no peace unless they are cured for good, and all, and therefore all evils without exception must be removed now."—Trans-Ocean.

**EVACUATION OF BIG CITIES**

Rome, To-day.

The Vatican has instructed Catholic church authorities to assist every way in evacuating big cities.

Members of Catholic Congregations and Convents are to be sent into the country as far as is compatible with the regulations of the different orders.—Trans-Ocean.

**TIENTSIN PRISONERS TO BE HANDED OVER**

London, To-day.

Reports from Tientsin state that it has been announced that the four Chinese prisoners, whose extradition has been demanded by Japan in connection with the murder of the pro-Japanese official Cheng will be surrendered to a Chinese court in Tientsin to-day.—Trans-Ocean.



Ginger Rogers found it on a doorstep, and because David Niven, none of whose business it was anyhow, insisted that it must be here, she brought the babe to his house to deny any claim on it. Here the butler, E. E. Clive, assuming that he has an intimate social problem of the "young marstar's" to deal with, tries to shoo our Nell away. David Niven and Ginger Rogers co-star in "Bachelor Mother," R.K.O. Radio's comedy romance, coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday.

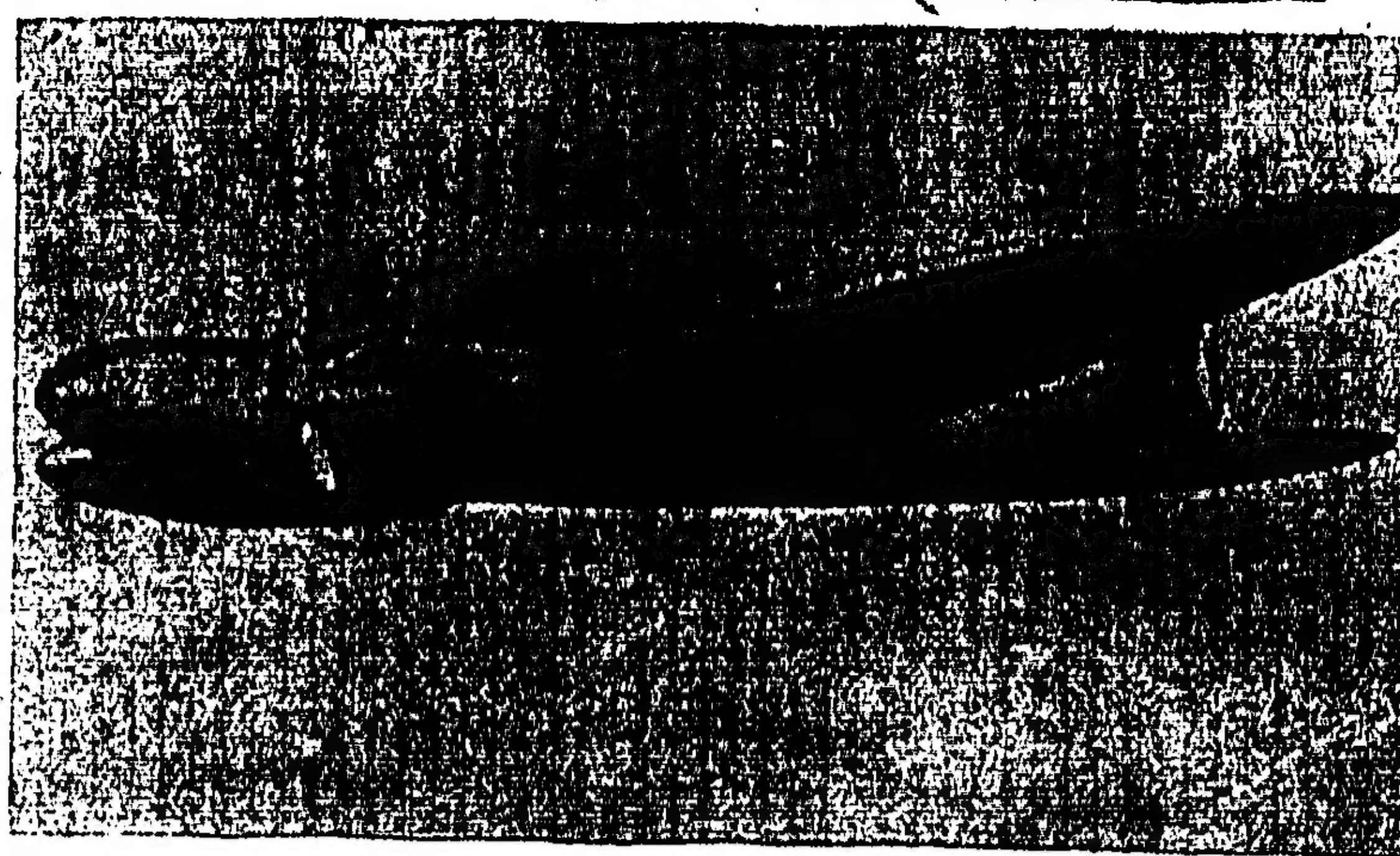


# BEST GERMAN BOMBING PLANE

If the German air weapon is to be utilized in a future war, the war correspondents would have much to say on the subjects of a German two-engine machine, which has proved its excellent qualities in the Spanish civil war—the Heinkel Type III, one of the most recent achievements of German technique.

After the mishaps of the German types during the first 15 months of the war, the danger was not only that the quality of the Spanish Republican air force would exceed that of the German, but that the whole question

of the value of the German air material would have to be raised. An interlude of the Spanish civil war took place in the German airplane factories, where new and better types were later produced. Thus, the Republican air force, which disposed of planes of the most varied origin and of machines of its own construction according to foreign models, forced Berlin and Rome to bring the best and the newest of their types into the field. The race began. New types appeared on the Teruel and Levante fronts. The air battle grew sharper and more ruthless than ever. HE III and ME 109—two German types were launched which it was possible to regard as suitable prototypes for a modern war. HE III, the fastest German bomber, proved its quality in the battle of Teruel: a whole series of tiny villages, on the way to Saragossa, were



HE 111: Two-engine Heinkel Bomber—the best German bomber.

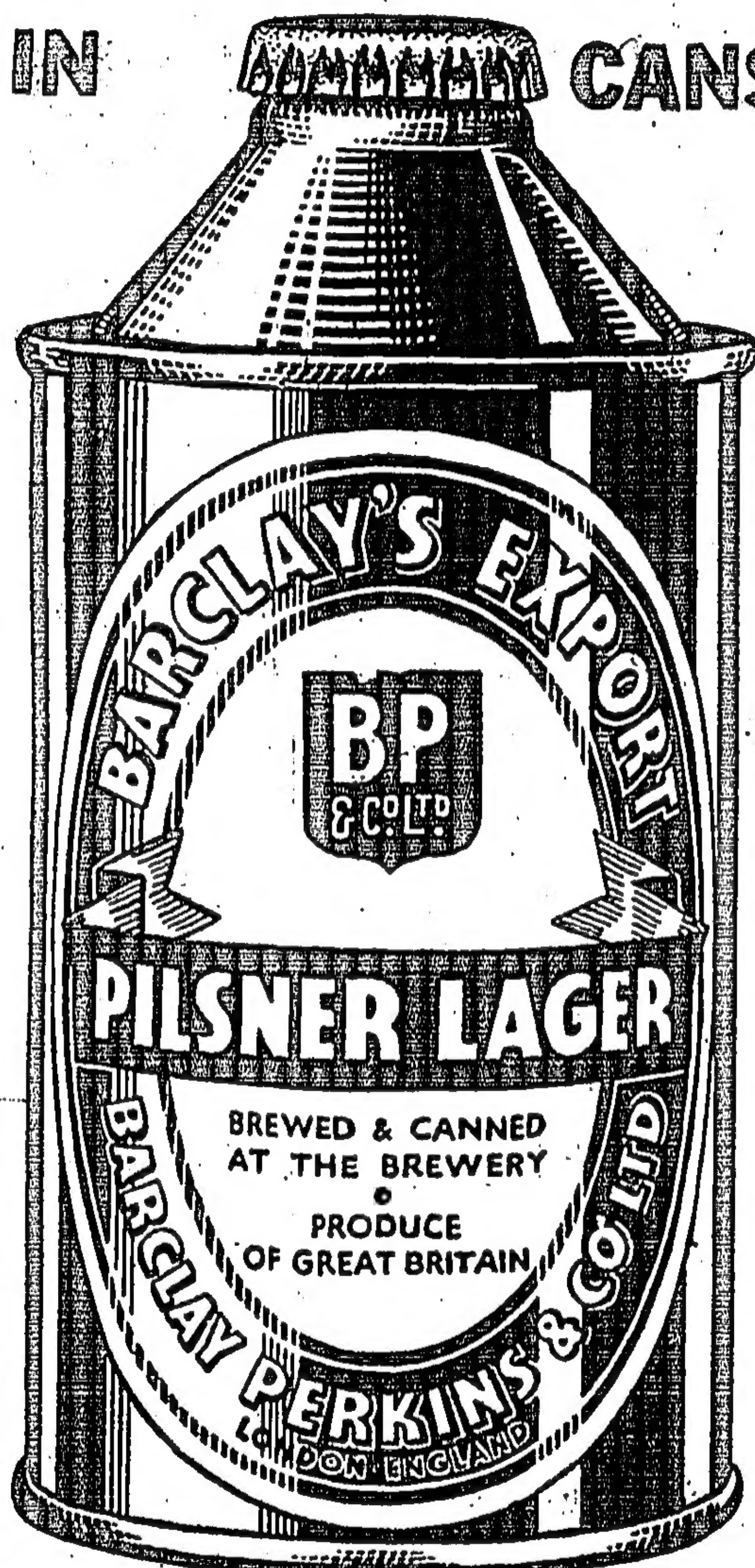
razed to the ground; others, like Al-fambra and Vilhel were in a few hours a heap of smoking ruins. The inventors of these machines, the professors Heinkel and Messerschmidt, received the prize for "German Culture, Science and Technique."

Propelled by two Twelve cylinder 660 or 880 H.P. engines (type BMW. VI-60 Z) HE III has a top speed of 410 km. per hour and a cruising speed with a bomb charge of 800 kg. of about 350 km. per hour. This high speed enables this type, as proved in the Ebro battle and in numerous bombardments of the Catalonian rear, to make surprise bombing attacks without being convoyed by fast pursuing planes. The only danger that it could fear would be from the enemy "Super Pursuers", which, like the German ME 109, develop a cruising speed of 410 km. per hour. But in

fields, and in the event of objectives to be attacked in the far rear of the enemy, gives it a vast superiority over the German bombing planes HE III, whose range of action is limited to 1500 km. Further, the Italian three-engine Savoya bombing plane exceeds with a maximum speed of over 360 km. per hour that of the sole German type of the kind by 70 km. This extraordinary rapid three-engine plane was daily utilised with considerable success for bombing attacks on Barcelona, Valencia and the Catalonian rear. In addition to the Stormo No. 10 with its bombing detachments Nos. 27 and 28 and the S 79 squadrons Nos. 10, 18 and 19, which were stationed in Mallorca during the last months of the war, it was possible to employ successfully the heavy Savoya bomber S 81 in night attacks against the

## BARCLAY'S LAGER

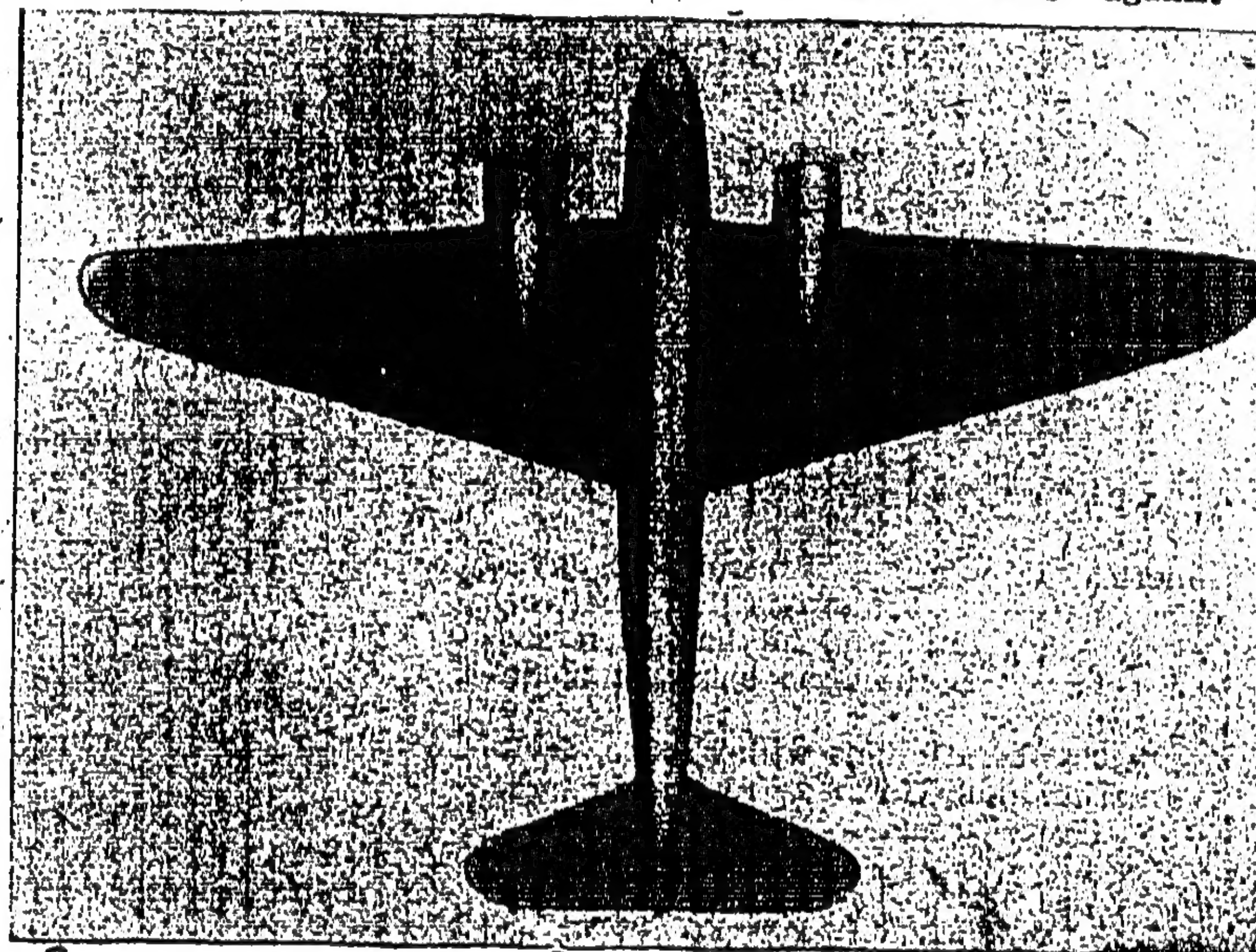
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this care, the HE III, as shown in Republican Hinderland. The power-practice, can mobilise a satisfactory ful Italian bomber S 81, which has a and adequate armament of several top speed of 340 km. per hour and automatic machine guns. As a matter six machine guns for its defence, was of fact, HE III has proved the best also utilised with success on the Ebro German bombing machine. front, where from September 1st to

### BUT... THE ITALIAN BOMBERS ARE BETTER

The Fiat BR 20 (constructed on the model of a Russian machine) was regarded in Spain as one of the fastest two-engine bombers. Its maximum speed of 440 km. per hour is assured by two 100 HP engines (Fiat A 80). It is therefore 30 km. per hour faster than HE III, and can make a direct flight of 2500 km., i.e. can take off from Italy, can overfly Paris and London, can reach the industrial districts of Birmingham and Manchester and then return to Italy. This capacity extends its range to the remotest

15th., 1938 more than 420 of these expensive machines were mobilised to destroy the rear communications of the enemy troops.

The Italian S 81 is regarded by many experts who could survey its performances on the Spanish front as one of the best bombing machines in the world. For, apart from its great speed (it can do 50km. per hour more than the German JU 52/3 and is but a little behind the fastest German two-engine plane HE III with only half the Italian bomb charge) it is able with its crew of seven persons

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## MUTT AND JEFF



By BUD FISHER



## BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN WILHELMINA

THE RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN WILHELMINA OF THE NETHERLANDS AT THE HONG KONG CLUB THIS MORNING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED. THOSE PRESENT INCLUDING H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY NORTH-COTE, ADMIRAL SIR PERCY NOBLE, MAJOR GENERAL AND MRS. CHASETT, COMMODORE AND MRS. PETERS, AIR ATROLL AND LADY MACQUEGON, AND LEADING MEMBERS OF EVERY COMMUNITY.

In a brief toast, to His Majesty the King, Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Consul of the Netherlands, said:

In the absence of Dr. Van Woerden, who is spending a well earned vacation abroad, it is my duty and great privilege to welcome you to this celebration of the fifty-ninth birthday of our beloved Queen Wilhelmina. There has been great joy in our country, when only a few weeks ago the birth of a second daughter to Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana was announced. This was very good news for the Netherlands Colony in Hong Kong, more so as lately good news from Europe has become quite rare.

In these times of struggle and strife, and disheartening news from home, we, Netherlanders, more than ever appreciate Hong Kong's unlimited hospitality to Netherlands bankers, traders and ships.

### GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Great Britain and the Netherlands have for a long time been very good neighbours both at home and overseas.

The Netherlands Indies, that "girdle of emerald winding itself round the Equator," form a bridge between Great Britain's domains in Asia and Australia.

We are good neighbours in South America, where British Guiana borders on our Colony of Surinam. On the Windward Islands ruled by the Netherlands, English is the vernacular, while at the Cape and in the Transvaal descendants of Dutch settlers live and work together with sons of Britain.

Once we shared a great statesman, William III, William of Orange, Stadholder of Holland, King of Great Britain.

You would have no difficulty in quoting many more instances of the good neighbourship that exists between our two nations, one a World Power, active in the field of culture, trade and politics, the other in strict self-imposed neutrality and independence, quietly pursuing its task. As good neighbours we are both determined to defend loyalty, freedom and righteousness, unalienable spiritual goods of a long tradition.

To the symbol of these traditions in the British Empire, His Majesty King George VI, I raise my glass, long may He reign.

### WELCOME DIVERSION

His Excellency the Governor, who proposed the toast of Queen Wilhelmina, said:

Mr. Consul, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, — At a time of strain such as this, when we are praying in our hearts that an appalling catastrophe may not fall upon the world, there is a special happiness to be found in a meeting where the prevailing note is one of tranquil friendship between two great nations. This morning's charming ceremony is a welcome diversion from thoughts which for most of the day and night recently have been harrowing our mind and we are the more grateful for our entertainment on that account.

We were indeed happy to learn recently that a second granddaughter had been born to the good and illustrious Sovereign to whom on her birthday to-day we offer our warmest good wishes. I made so bold as to offer at once to Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana and her husband the Colony's very hearty and respectful

## EGYPT PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES: SIX-HOUR CABINET CONFERENCE

Alexandria, To-day.

"IF WAR SHOULD COME it will not find Egypt unprepared," Reuter was told yesterday by the spokesman of the Council of Ministers after a day of unprecedented activity at Government headquarters.

The Cabinet held a six-hour meeting on the European crisis.

The spokesman stated that the defence measures taken in the western frontier region made the defences there impregnable.

He claimed that the large number of British, Egyptian and Indian troops, the presence of an undivulged number of Air Force units and the comprehensive network of anti-aircraft batteries make it evident that any attack will be repulsed without great difficulty.

It is generally expected that in the event of war martial law will be proclaimed throughout the country, the Prime Minister will become Military Governor of Egypt and all courts are to be converted into military tribunals.

### REQUISITION PLANS

Plans have already been worked out for the requisition of motorcars, trucks and other vehicles when it is deemed necessary, and various supply distributing committees have been created.

A scheme for evacuation of Cairo and Alexandria is ready for putting into operation at any minute.—Reuter.

### TERRITORIAL FORCE TO BE ORGANISED

Rome, To-day.

"Stampa" states that the Egyptian Premier, Ali Maher, has ordered the formation of a territorial army of 300,000 men, to be under the command of Rahman Azzam Bey, who is a well-known Arab leader. The Territorials are to be drilled by regular officers so that the army will be ready within two or three months.—Trans-Ocean.

## GIRL RETRACTS HER ACCUSATION

Before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, Fan Mok, 40, fisherman, was charged with failing to notify the S. C. A. of the possession of a ward.

The girl Fan Kam-to, 17, went to the S. C. A. on Saturday and complained that she had been compelled by her adopted mother to practise prostitution.

Defendant and his wife were sent for, and the girl then admitted that her statement was untrue.

Defendant was fined \$5.

The M/V "Aramis", scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on to-day having encountered bad weather, has been delayed and will arrive here on Friday at about 11 A. M.

congratulations on the event and I repeat them now.

As you have pointed out, Mr. Consul, there are many strong bonds which unite the Netherlands and Great Britain. Ties of blood, historical associations of many kinds, a community of ideals and interest which create for us both a similarity of outlook, and lastly a deep devotion to the causes of Peace and Freedom. And we British know that in this tense hour Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina is unceasing in her endeavours for Freedom and for Peace. God grant that she be successful.

I ask all those present to drink to the health, happiness and long life of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

## NEW YORK SEES POSITION AS LESS FAVOURABLE

New York, To-day.

After registering a sharp advance on the New York foreign exchange market, Sterling again slumped yesterday and finally settled down at around Tuesday's closing rates.

The slump was due to the less favourable situation in Europe, while trading was very quiet as operators await further developments.—Reuter.

## GERMANY 'OUTRAGED' BY POLISH ORDER FOR MOBILISATION

Berlin, To-day.

POLAND'S GENERAL mobilisation order dominates the front pages of the German newspapers.

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" contends that Poland must be held responsible for future developments.

The paper argues that since March Warsaw has abruptly broken off all possibilities of negotiations and, since April, has been more or less mobilized against the Reich.

In Poland, more than two million men are now with the Colours, while the peace time regulation strength of the Polish army is three hundred thousand.

With the present announcement of so-called general mobilisation, Poland tries to create an impression that mobilisation measures are taken only now.

### POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The announcement, however, has no military, but purely political significance.

At the present moment when an exchange of opinions is going on between Berlin and London, responsible Polish statesmen come out with general mobilisation news.

It remains to be seen whether Poland herself is responsible for bringing the crisis to a head, or "whether other sinister forces are pulling ropes behind the scenes."

The paper declares that Germany has taken the necessary steps to prevent Danzig or any other part of German soil becoming a victim of Polish aggression.

"Germany is prepared for all eventualities," concludes the article.—Trans-Ocean.

## HOPES OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES


Oslo, To-day.

The Danish Foreign Minister, Dr. Munch, who is staying here for a conference of the four Scandinavian Foreign Ministers, told journalists yesterday that everything was calm in Denmark, and that there was hope that war would be avoided.

Public opinion in Denmark is much calmer and more hopeful.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, Erkkö, was optimistic. He pointed out that Finland had taken no exceptional measures in connection with the crisis such as mobilisation or trade restrictions.


This, said the Minister, was the best proof of Finland's absolutely neutral attitude.—Trans-Ocean.




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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### WITH AMERICA OR JAPAN

A firm stand in Europe combined with capitulation to Japan in Asia, will not avert the danger. The reason why Japan has not committed herself to a full military alliance with the Fascist powers is her heavy commitments in China. If China's currency breaks down, Japan's economic and military difficulties will be relieved just when they have become overwhelming.

If we fail to co-operate now with America against Japan on an issue which is vital to us both, we may lose our last chance.—"Freda Utley in Time and Tide."

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### TOO LATE

When President Roosevelt cabled peace appeals to the King of Italy, the dictator of Germany and the President of Poland he did not materially lessen the likelihood of war, did not relieve the awful fear which grips the world. It is doubtful whether any good whatsoever will result from his efforts. It is even possible that actual harm—in the form of extra contempt—might be the effect in some quarters, but it also is remotely possible that a measure of world sentiment in support of peace, honourably maintained, may result from the emergency appeal.

We cannot believe that President Roosevelt could entertain any substantial hope of turning the tide. Experience should put any such ideas out of his head, if in fact anything more than the appalling weight of evidence of the present situation is required to convince him.—"Manila Bulletin."

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### AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

The American people are reluctant, as is only natural, to be drawn into war. Their attitude is not unlike that of Great Britain during the nineteenth century, and the Americans' degree of aloofness from Europe is perhaps now similar to that the English Channel made possible a hundred years ago. Their sympathies are wholeheartedly with the democracies and, if there were a conflict, they are prepared to back up those sympathies with material aid on a tremendous scale.—"Manchester Guardian."

### IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

Generally speaking, while Germany remains the greatest military power east of the Rhine, her political ascendancy is being menaced. The staff conversations between Great Britain, France and Russia tended to consolidate the anti-German movement in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.

The fact that the military chiefs of the Western Powers and of the Soviet Union were in consultation had a definite psychological effect.—"Comment."

### INDIA AND HOME RULE

The difficulties in the granting of representative government that might be caused by the semi-independent Indian States are commonly exaggerated. Not even if they produce "effective modern arms" for their police, could the Princes stand up for long against the will of India's millions without the support of the Paramount Power.

The moment it declares for a higher standard of civilisation, including the prompt grant of representative government in the more advanced States, and communicates its will unmistakably to its residents, the end of autocratic feudalism will come after great delay. When two or three of the greater Princes have yielded, the whole of this gaudy anachronism will totter.—"New Statesman and Nation."

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### BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

The Tokyo discussions are moving slowly, and such provisional agreements as have been reached are contingent on a settlement of the silver and currency questions.

We ought to be considering closely what our action should be in the light not only of present events but of the likely breakdown of the conversations, and the first and last step should be parallel action with America.—"Comment."

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### A NATION UNITED

One of the peculiarities of British politics at this time is that the House of Commons, in the last days of its sitting before the recess, gave the impression of differences existing between parties on foreign policy, whereas there is in reality almost complete unity.

It has been wisely pointed out that a return to the tradition of restraint on the part of Parliament were foreign affairs are concerned, and especially at times when negotiations of a delicate character are in progress, would be highly advantageous in the public interest.—"Great Britain and the East."

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### PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

By Raymond Gram Swing. Mr. Roosevelt will be now aware more than anybody that Congress hasn't gone forward with him, but also that it hasn't gone back on what has been achieved under his leadership. The thesis has been that the President would not declare himself out of the running for some time, for the plain reason that once he did so he would lose a good deal of his power in the Democratic Convention next year. The fight, of course, is over the control of that Convention.

Can Mr. Roosevelt choose the nominee, or will the power pass to Conservatives like Vice-President Garner? As I said, the theory has been that the more Mr. Roosevelt was beaten, the more likely would be his own candidacy, and if that should be true, the President's mind should be full of third-term thought these days.—"The Listener."

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### A SLUR ON BRITAIN

A serious question is whether there is any truth in the assertion that Nazi organisation has spread so much through Britain that Nazi leaders can claim that refugees are under observation here. We cannot avoid looking with suspicion upon the British Fascists and conjecturing about their relationship with the Nazis.

If the Nazi tentacles have entered so far into our national life that German leaders are justified in their claim that the refugees are not safe even in this country, it is indeed time that we seriously considered the position, and that something was attempted to restore our old traditional slum.—"Great Thoughts."



## ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DRIVE IN A WEDGE

Berlin, To-day.

The German report that Poland has ordered general mobilisation has attracted great attention here.

Political circles declare it creates "an extremely serious situation."

A political spokesman told Reuter: "This is a most singular reply to Sir Neville Henderson's endeavours. It is just another proof that the Poles rely on the guarantee given."

"Poland's action must be most awkward for Britain." — Reuter.

## GENERAL MOBILISATION ORDER IN POLAND: REPLY TO SLOVAKIA MOVEMENTS

London, To-day.

REPORTS FROM WARSAW state that a decree for general mobilisation was issued yesterday afternoon.

The decree does not amount to general mobilisation but affects all trained reserves up to the age of 40.

Orders have been given for the conscription of horses, motorcars and bicycles, but it only applies to owners who received a personal summons.

A communique issued simultaneously with the appearance of posters calling up trained reserves, draws especial attention to the entry of German troops into Slovakia. — Reuter.

### POLISH COMMUNIQUE

Warsaw, To-day.

Simultaneously with the issue of posters calling up trained reserves, a communique was issued stating that several months ago the German policy of aggression towards Poland in the form of a press campaign, threatening statements by German leaders, systematic provocations, frontier incidents and the ever-increasing concentration of armed forces mobilised on the Polish frontiers.

Latterly, the activity directed against Danzig as well as the territorial claims made known by Germany, leave no doubt that Poland is threatened.

### NO ECHO

All efforts of conciliation which have always met with the approval of Poland have hitherto found no echo on the part of the German Government.

Taking into account these facts and especially the entry of German troops in Slovakia, Poland is compelled to strengthen its security by defensive military measures.

Polish policy, which has never been inspired by aggressive designs against any other State, remains unchanged. — Reuter.

### HITLER'S NOTE IN POLISH HANDS

London, To-day.

The text of Hitler's Note to the British Government which reached London on Tuesday evening, has, it is announced, been transmitted to the Polish Government through the medium of the British Ambassador in Warsaw. — Trans-Ocean.

### FEELING IN THE COUNTRY MORE TENSE

Warsaw, To-day.

Copies of the decree enacting general mobilisation have been posted up in all parts of the city. All trained reservists up to the age of forty are affected by the decree and must report to their respective depots to-day.

At the same time, the sale of drinks containing more than four and half per cent alcohol is prohibited.

The feeling in Poland has become more tense following publication of the decree of general mobilisation.

Political circles state that the Polish view of the situation was most

pitifully expressed by the semi-official "Gazeta Polska," which said yesterday: "Should Hitler not abandon his demands on Poland war is inevitable."

It is stressed that, under existing circumstances of continuous threat, Poland cannot enter into negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

### INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WILL BE BLOWN UP

Kattowitz, To-day.

The Polish military authorities have mined all important industrial plants in East Upper Silesia, and planted dynamite charges, so that, in case of invasion by Germany, they can be destroyed, rather than abandoned to German hands.

Special dynamite squads have already been assigned to duty and are ready to set off the charges if the command is given.

The factories included are the famous nitrogen plant in Chorzow and the Upper Silesian electrical works which supply most of East Upper Silesia with light and power. Dynamite has, moreover, been

## IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DOMINIONS

London, To-day.

The High Commissioners for the Dominions were again in conference with Sir Thomas Inskip at the Dominions Office yesterday afternoon.

The Dominion Governments are being immediately informed of all developments in the international situation.

British opinion has been greatly encouraged throughout the crisis by the evidence both in the utterances of responsible spokesmen in the Dominions and in the measures taken by the Dominion and Colonial Governments of the understanding there is throughout the British Commonwealth of the attitude adopted by the United Kingdom Government in the face of the threat to the independence of States in Europe, and to the principles of liberty and order, and of the readiness of the other parts of the Empire to stand by Britain if she should be involved in war in defence of those ideals which are common to the whole Empire. — British Wireless.

planted in all mines of the district so that they and all ground equipment can be destroyed. — Trans-Ocean.

## SOVIET AND NAZIS CONSULT

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially revealed that Germany and the Soviet are in consultation regarding the German-Polish dispute.

An announcement is made in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," the official Wilhelmstrasse organ, in response to foreign press suggestions that there is a hitch between Berlin and Moscow.

The announcement says: "A close study of the pact shows that it came into force on the day it was signed."

"The pact reveals the earnest desire of both partners to place mutual relations on a lasting basis and to work for a solution of the problems which concern both nations."

### SOVIET INFORMED

"In the meantime, opportunity has been taken to inform the Soviet of the latest developments in diplomatic events connected with the German-Polish problem, as was provided in the consultative clause in the pact."

The "Korrespondenz" adds: "It is significant that the Soviet, through its official agency, has made known the strengthening of her troops on the western frontier."

"This shows that Russia is not indifferent to events in Poland. One must not forget that in 1919 a Polish question existed not only for Germany but for Soviet Russia." — Reuter.

## POLISH DELEGATES ARRESTED

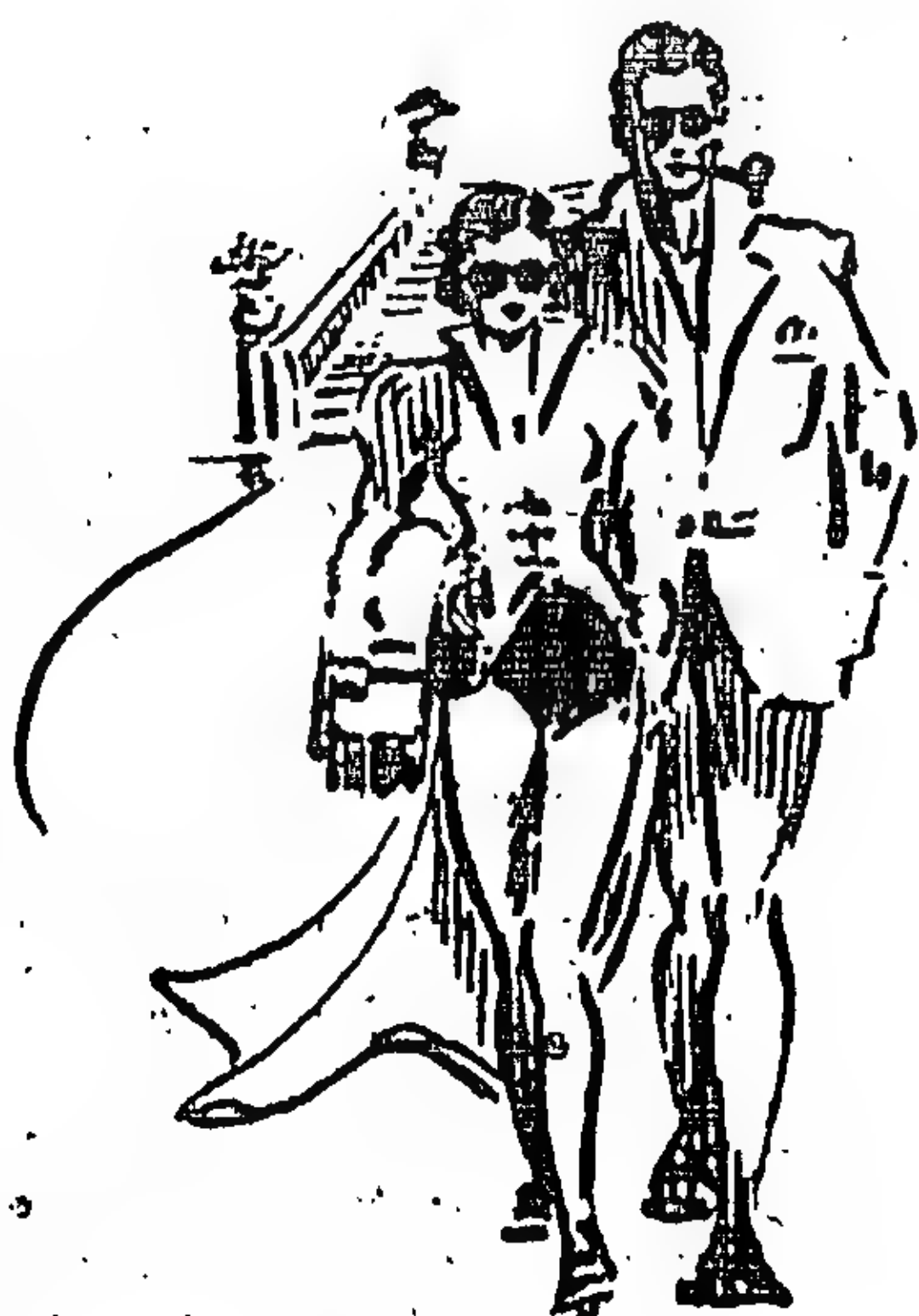
Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish telegraphic agency alleges that two Polish delegates were arrested by the Gestapo (the Nazi secret police) following talks in Danzig with delegates of the Danzig Senate regarding the supply of Polish foodstuffs to Danzig and the reopening of passenger traffic between Tczew and Danzig.

It is stated that the talks were suggested by the Danzig Senate and were held in a friendly atmosphere, but when the Poles left the conference building they were promptly arrested. — Reuter.

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# MR. SHIGEMITSU STILL EXPECTED TO BECOME JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER

## FAR EAST BANKS NOT TO LEAVE LONDON

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
APART FROM THE SANDBAGGING OF THE STREET LEVEL WINDOWS AND THE BASEMENTS, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, CHARTERED BANK AND YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK HAVE NO INTENTION OF REMOVING THEIR MANAGERMENTS FROM LONDON TO THE COUNTRY.

Plans for such a move have been prepared but are to be applied only in the case of utmost necessity.

The Chinese and Japanese Embassies have no intention of moving, though, in most cases, the wives and families of the staffs are going to the country.—Reuter.

## CHUNGKING RAID ALARM

Chungking, To-day.

The populace of the city and suburbs were rudely awakened this morning shortly after 3 a.m. air-raid sirens screamed from one town to the other.

At the time of despatch, planes had been sighted in bright moonlight on the outskirts of the war-time capital of China.

Searchlights are attempting to pick out the machines.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AIR RAIDS IN KWANGSI

Shiukwan, To-day.

Air-raids were staged over a large area in Kwangsi yesterday when some 60 Japanese bombers were reported to have bombed over Kweihsien, Liuchow, Nanning, Lungchow and several other cities. Details of damage caused is not known.—Our Own Correspondent.

## STOCK EXCHANGE DECISION

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange has announced that when, in the event of war, the Government starts the evacuation of London, it will be physically impossible for Members and their staffs to get to their offices.

In these circumstances, the Exchange would remain closed for the necessary few days until a date which would be announced later after evacuation was complete.

It is hoped that, in accordance with the Government's wishes, business will be carried on in the City as usual. If conditions render business impossible, limited accommodation has been secured.—Reuter.

## KING OF ITALY REPLIES

Washington, To-day.

The King of Italy has cabled a reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal, stating that Italy is doing whatever possible to bring about "peace with justice."—Reuter.

London, To-day.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY still has no information in relation to the Tokyo press report that General Abe, the new Premier, will only hold the foreign affairs portfolio till Mr. Shigemitsu (the Ambassador in London) can return.

However, the Japanese community in London believe that Mr. Shigemitsu will become Foreign Minister.

Japanese in London dwell on the fact that two Generals hold key posts in the Ministry.

It is believed that General Hata was specially chosen to act as a channel to the Army of the liberal influences surrounding the Emperor, with which the Emperor is reported to sympathise.

A high Japanese authority told Reuter that the appointment of the two generals was obviously a necessary concession to the Army while the war continues but it is believed that their principal duty will be to guide matters to the conclusion of the war—a necessity fully recognised by all senior commanders.

If this is accomplished the Cabinet is likely to make way for a less exclusively military government.—Reuter.

## SENTRIES GUARD KINLOCH

Two sentries from the East Surrey Regiment and a foreign officer of the S.M.P. have been on duty outside Sergt. Kinloch's room at the Country Hospital since August 26, because two uniformed Japanese gendarmes attempted to force their way into his room.

The precautions, it was learned, were taken in order to prevent any possible future attempt on the part of the Japanese gendarmerie to get into Kinloch's room. Strict orders have been issued and only members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and persons with a special pass, are permitted into the room, it was furthermore learned.

A reporter who wanted to get confirmation of this report was referred to police when he telephoned the Country Hospital.

Sergt. Kinloch, it will be recalled, was injured by a plain-clothes member of the "Ta Tao" police when he challenged the authority of a "Ta Tao" police party to function on Jessfield Road.

While it was known since August 27 that British soldiers were on duty outside Kinloch's room, the reason for this extraordinary measure could only be authoritatively confirmed yesterday.

## NEW HABEAS CORPUS PETITION

London, To-day.

The solicitors who acted in the recent proceedings on behalf of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin stated that a new habeas corpus application had been lodged in Shanghai and was likely to be heard on Monday.

Meanwhile the Chinese Embassy is sending another Note to the Foreign Office immediately regarding the four prisoners.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE ARMY STILL ANTI-BRITISH

Peiping, To-day.

An indication of the reaction of the Japanese Army in North China to international events was given by the Army controlled press yesterday.

The press reiterates the anti-Communist objectives while maintaining an anti-British attitude.

The newspapers recall that Japan first raised the Anti-Comintern banner and support from Germany and Italy was "realistic rather than moral."

The East Asiatic urges were to launch a concerted attack on the headquarters of Communism—Russia.

STILL ANTI-BRITISH  
Britain is attacked as the representative of the "practical diplomacy of capitalism."

The press comment, which is in the nature of advice to the new Japanese Premier, says his sacred mission is to build a greater Asia and remove British domination of Asia.—Reuter.

## BRITISH ASSURANCE TO DENMARK

London, To-day.

The British Minister in Copenhagen having been informed by the Danish Foreign Minister of a statement made by the German Government regarding the observance of Danish neutrality, has conveyed an assurance to the Danish Government that so long as Danish neutrality is respected by Germany, it will, of course, be respected by the British Government, who have no desire that Denmark should be involved in a war which they still hope may be avoided.

This intimation to the Danish Government is in conformity with traditional British policy which would apply also to Belgium, as the Belgian Government was informed by the British Ambassador a few days ago.

It would apply no less to Holland, but no official demarche at the Hague is required or would be appropriate in that case in view of the wellknown attitude of the Netherlands Government.—British Wireless.

## NAZIS IN GREECE CALLED UP

Athens, To-day.

All Germans under 45 resident in Greece are returning to Germany. They have been called up for military service.—Reuter.

## MINE TO BE SOLD TO JAPANESE

New York, To-day.  
Stockholders of the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company have approved the sale of the company to Japanese interests. The transaction will be consummated to-day.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI CUSTOMS DUTY ORDER

Shanghai, To-day.

A public notification, signed by the Superintendent of Customs, has been issued in connection with Customs duties.

The notification says: The public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions, effective from Sept. 1, payments of Customs duties in Customs gold unit notes or Customs gold unit cheques will not be accepted, and all Customs duties and fees will either be paid in Hwa Hsing dollars or standard dollars.

The Customs gold unit will remain unchanged but no account will be taken of depreciation of the local currency down to a minimum of 6d.

### VARYING RATES

That is to say, the duty collecting rate will remain unaffected until the value of the local currency has depreciated to below 6d, and then the duty collecting rate will be adjusted to meet the difference between 6d and the market rate for local currency.

The exchange rate of the Customs gold unit with the Hwa Hsing dollar and the standard dollar, together with the exchange rate between the latter two currencies, will be notified daily at the Customs.—Reuter.

## BANK MOVE TO KUNMING

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE BANK OF CHINA IS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE FINANCE MINISTRY'S ORDER TO REMOVE TO KUNMING.

Yesterday, several cases of important documents were sent to Kunming via Hanoi.

It is understood that discussions are going on in Chungking in connection with the Government's decision to remove the head offices of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, Limited, and Central Bank of China, to Kunming.

Some Chinese financial quarters are opposed to the order.

## JAPAN'S NEW NAVAL COMMANDER

Tokyo, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, former Vice-Minister of Navy, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Combined Fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral Yoshida, the new Navy Minister.—Reuter.

## THETIS NEAR THE COAST

London, To-day.

Two further lifts of the submarine Thetis were successfully carried out last night, and the wrecked vessel is now only three and a half miles off the coast.—Reuter.

Further lifts will be made on each tide but as the seabottom shelves more towards shore, the distance covered on each tide will be less.—British Wireless.



# News Snack Bar

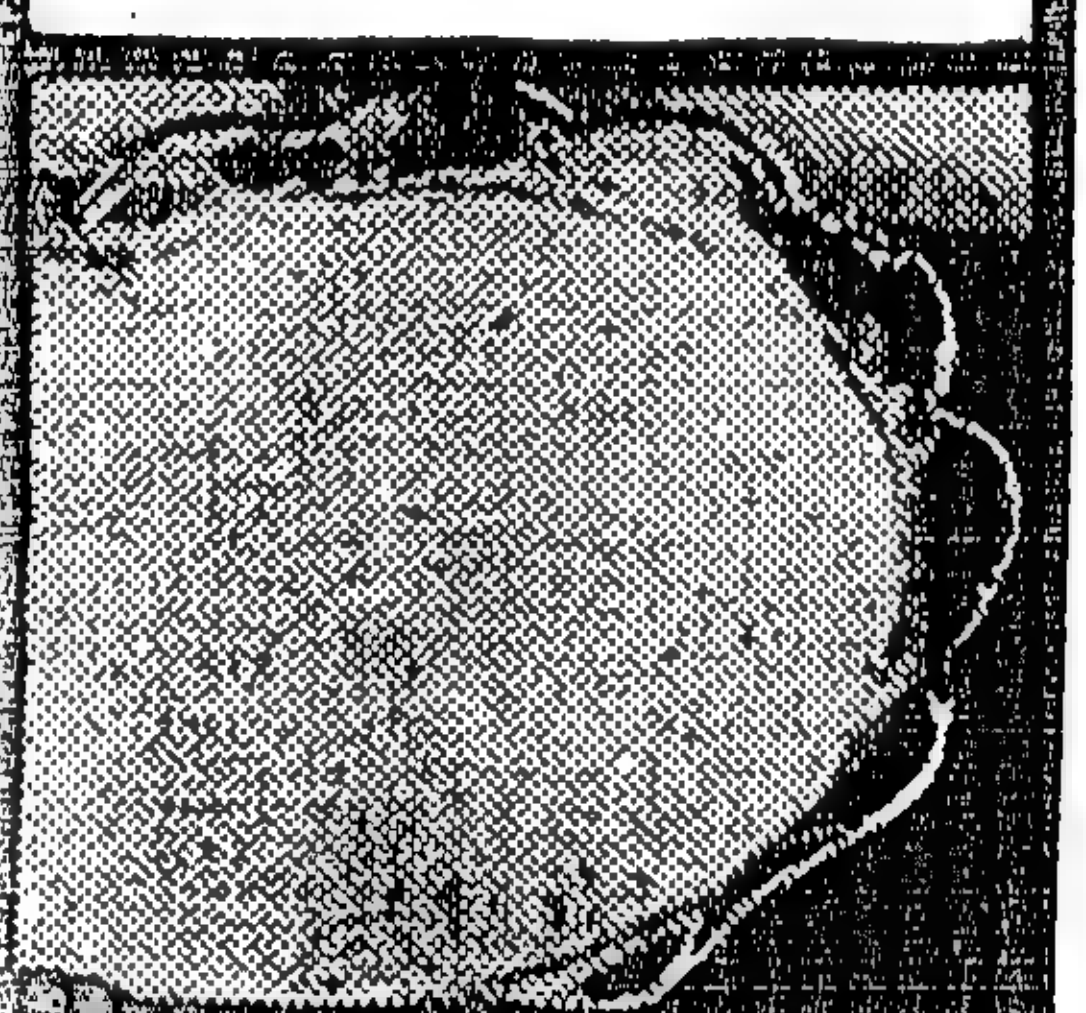
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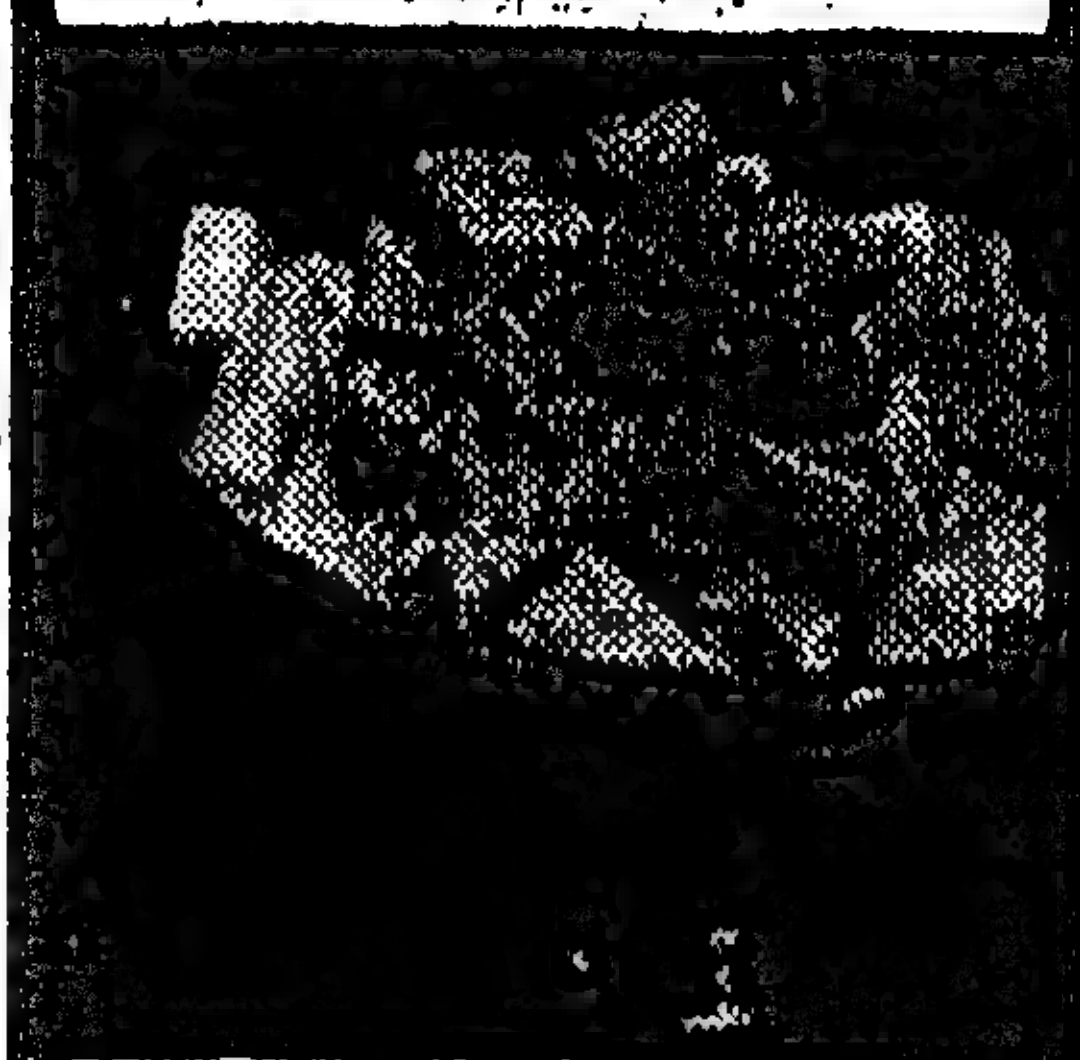
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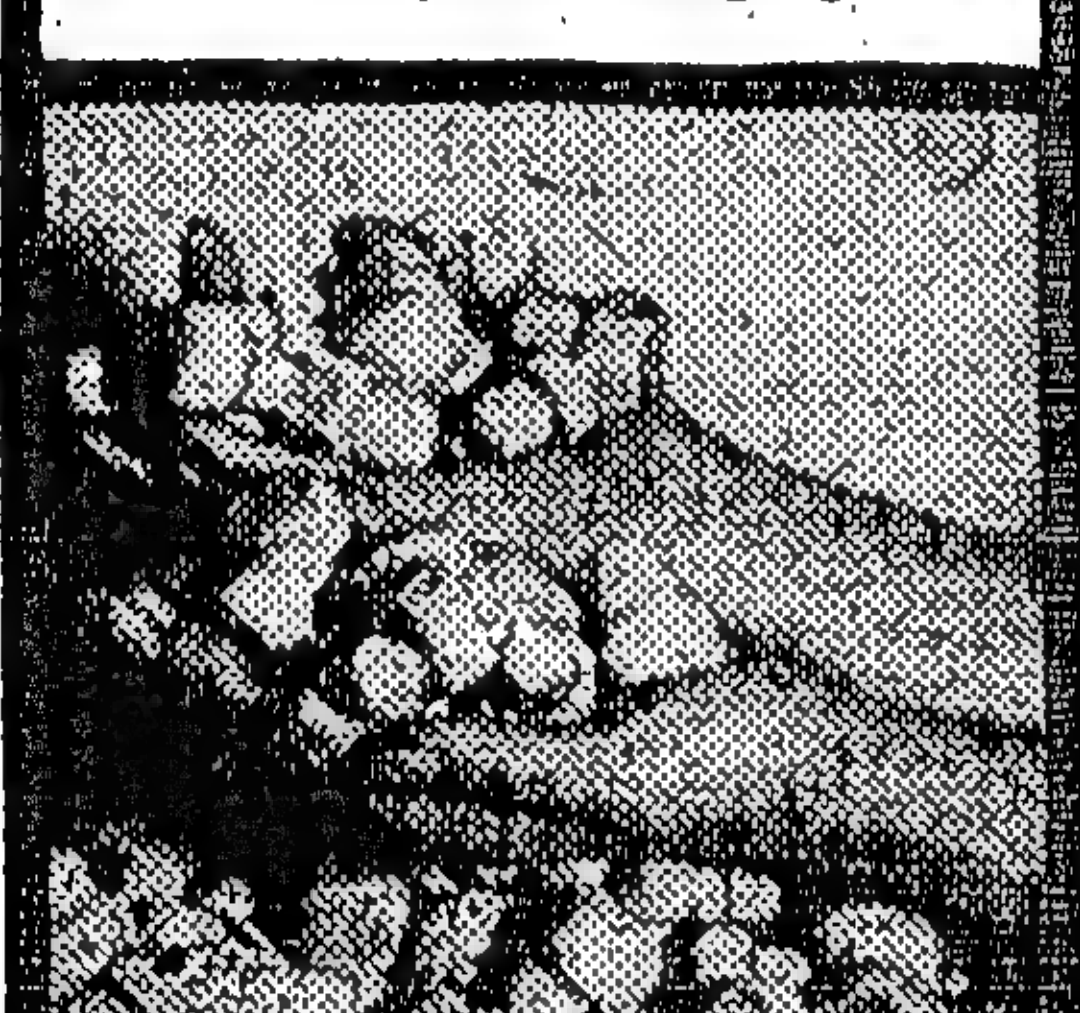
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## Air Mail Envelopes

### "Boom"

Five thousand special envelopes issued by Imperial Airways to mark the opening of the British air mail service to North America were disposed of within an hour of Airways House, S.W.1., opening. Another 5,000 ordered were ready the next day.

## New Cruiser

### Rams Landing

The Wallsend-Hebburn Tyne ferry service was suspended after the 8,000-ton new cruiser Mauritius rammed the Wallsend ferry landing while it was being manoeuvred by tugs.

## Good Turn Cost

### Her £100

Winifred Hester Diana Falkner, twenty-four, of Arlington-street, S.W., who was stated to have brought dutiable goods from Paris for a friend, was fined £100 at Croydon for attempting to evade Customs duty on clothing at Croydon Airport.

## One Day More

A six-day working week, affecting 5,000 employees, has come into operation at the L.M.S. carriage works at Wolverton. The five-day week has operated since June, 1939. The new week will improve the wages of lower-paid grades.

## Champion Cat Of

### Kent

At the Kentish Cat Society's Show at Tunbridge Wells the President's Cup for the best cat was won by Capt. Guy St. Barbe's Champion Hillingdon Black Star.

## Stung By His Own

### Bees

Attacked and badly stung by a swarm of his own bees, Mr. W. G. Tyler, of Melton Mowbray, a retired rate-collector, was rescued by Mrs. Dixon, a neighbour, who beat off the insects with paraffin-soaked sacks on a long pole.

## BOOMERANG

"I have been much too busy to find time to take out a licence," pleaded William Henry Thomas, of London-road, Isleworth (Middlesex), when summoned at Brentford for not having a licence for his dog. "In that case," remarked the chairman (Mr. A. J. Chard), fining him ten shillings, "You have probably made enough money by now to be able to pay this fine."

## Electricity Breakdown

For the second time within five days Norwich had an electricity breakdown which affected factories and workshops for a short period.

## 70 Weds 30

Seventy-year-old Joseph Stockbridge, farmer, of Melbourn, Cambs, was married at the Shirehall, Cambridge, to Miss Linda Eveyln Ward, of Newmarket. The bride is aged thirty. Only a few close friends were at the ceremony.

## 42 Hurt In

### "Dry" Rioting

Forty-two people were injured, including twenty-five police officers, in Hindu-Moslem rioting — the first day of Bombay's prohibition. Police had to open fire and wounded nine.

When Mr. Ridley, of Porten-road West Kensington (London), came down to his breakfast, he found his pet goldfish, Bobby, lying on the table . . . dead to the world, so it seemed.

He had jumped out of his bowl and, since the table was dry, must have been out of the water for hours.

For seven years Bobby had been Mr. Ridley's pride and joy. He didn't want to lose Bobby.

So, remembering a story he's read of a woman who revived a dead child by breathing into its mouth, Mr. Ridley tried it on Bobby.

As he breathed into Bobby's gills, Mr. Ridley massaged the golden body.

And now Bobby is swimming about as well as ever.

## Empire Corner

Temporary settlement of infirm people, mothers and children in Canada, in the event of hostilities, was suggested in a question by Mr. Sorensen (Leyton) in the Commons.

## Lorry's 100ft. Fall

Train services between Hastings and Ashford were interrupted yesterday when a three-ton lorry, crashing through iron railings at Broomgrove-road, Hastings, somersaulted 100ft down an embankment and blocked both lines at Ore station. The lorry had been standing empty, and the police are trying to trace a boy aged about 10 who was seen to jump from it just as it began to move.

## Must Pick 10,000 Men

How would you like to sift 20,000 applications and then hand out jobs to 10,000?

That's the little problem that faces Mr. A. Arthur, Scotland's biggest boss. He has been appointed staff manager at the £5,000,000 aircraft factory of Rolls Royce, Ltd., at Hillington Industrial Estate, Glasgow.

The 20,000 applications have poured into the Company's Glasgow offices. Most of the 10,000 will be skilled engineers, but so high a level of workmanship will Rolls Royce demand that many of the engineers will go "back to school" for further training.

Increased income tax, higher taxes on beer and petrol and increased expenditure on defence are salient points of the Budget statement read before the New Zealand Parliament by Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister.





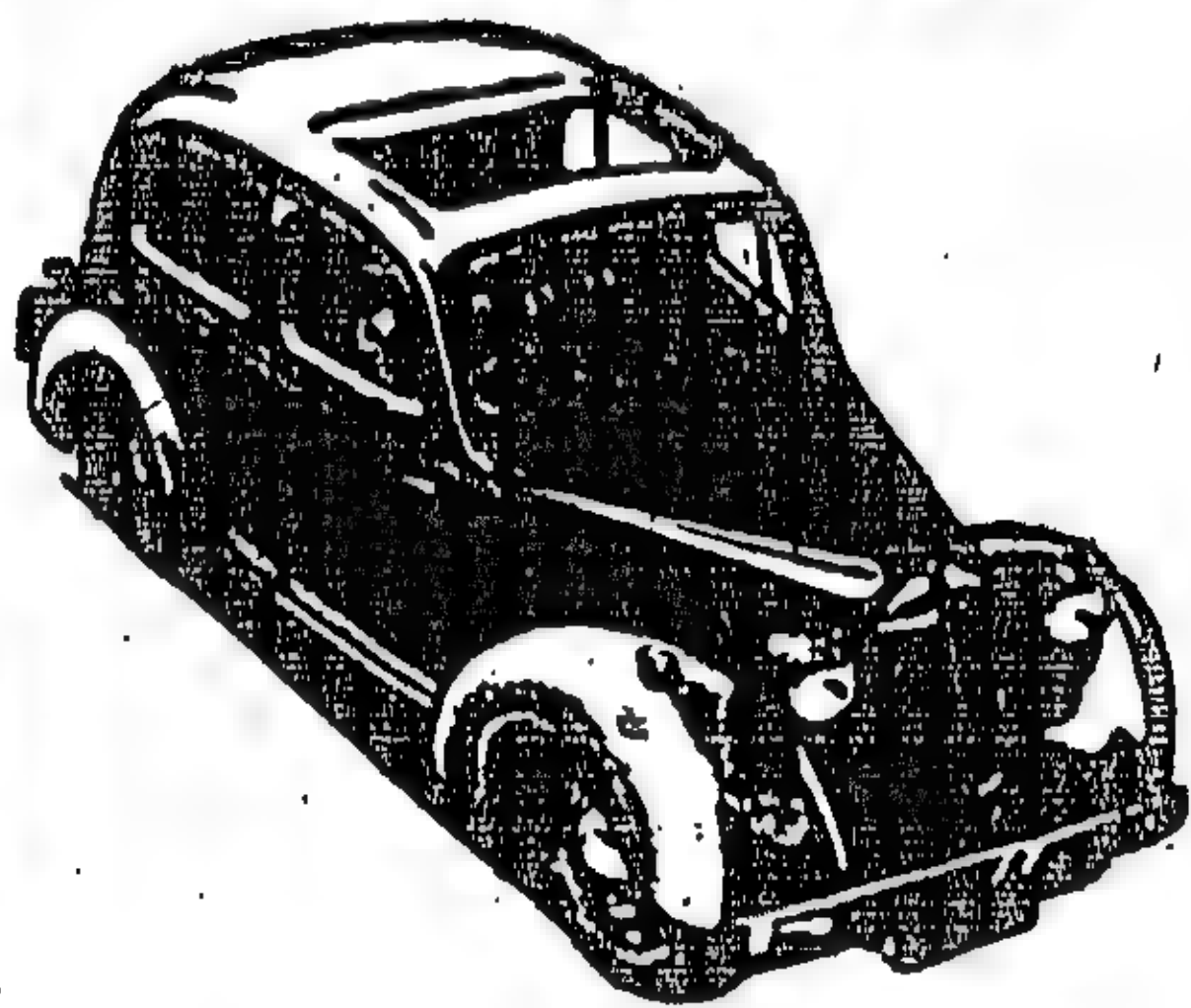
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# WHEN PARLIAMENT WITH THE PRESS

## Liberty To Report Its Debates

Visiting the House of Commons Press Gallery, to test the audibility there of M.P.s, Mr. H. Ramsbotham, First Commissioner of Works, afterwards said he appreciated the difficulties under which the journalists sometimes worked.

Complaints against Members of Parliament as a class are not infrequent. The public makes a practice of grumbling about the representatives whom it elects. Now a new grievance has been heard, and from an unaccustomed quarter.

The chairman and secretary of the Parliamentary Press Gallery have sent out a letter drawing attention to the increasing inaudibility to speakers in the debates. Ministers, they assert, have fallen into the habit of reading MSS. at a pace which makes accurate reporting difficult.

### YEARS OF CONFLICT

Many M.P.s, too, have become so used to microphones when addressing public meetings that they appear to have developed a technique of speaking to which the acoustics of the House are entirely unsuited.

But in spite of these shortcomings, attempts by the Press Gallery to secure a system of voice amplification in the Commons—thus giving them the advantages enjoyed by reporters in the House of Lords, where microphones have been installed for several years—have been so far unsuccessful. Perhaps during the recess their needs will be studied.

It makes one speculate how Parliament men in earlier generations would have viewed such a request from the reporters. For the Press Gallery itself is a comparatively recent innovation, dating only from 1835. Until the end of the 18th century there was no official recognition of the Pressmen.

Their present status was achieved only after many years of conflict with individual members or, not infrequently, with the Chair. Right up to the time of the younger Pitt the presence in the House of newspaper reporters was regarded as an unwarrantable intrusion.

### ILLEGALLY ARRESTED

Technically the Commons sit in secret. From the earliest days, speeches in debate have been privileged from disclosure outside. Under the Tudors and Stuarts secrecy was an essential form of protection against the Crown. Occasionally members whose speeches were known to the Court were cross-examined before the Privy Council and, if they failed to satisfy their inquisitors, imprisoned until the end of the session.

This rule survived long after the need for it had disappeared, and as late as Feb. 26, 1728, a resolution was passed declaring that it was a breach of privilege to give in written or printed newspapers any account of the proceedings of the House. In the 40 years that followed there were several occasions when printers were brought to the Bar in custody and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker.

But not until 1771 was the House set at defiance. In that year John Whibley of the "Middlesex Journal" and R. Thompson of the "Cazetteer" were ordered to appear at the Bar to answer for their reports. They failed to comply and sent no apology. Thus began the greatest of all constitutional struggles between Parliament and the Press.

When they were apprehended in the City they were forthwith released by Wilkes and Oliver, sitting as Aldermen. On the following day the Serjeant-at-Arms sent his messenger to the City to apprehend one Miller, of the "London Evening Post," under a warrant from the Speaker, Miller forthwith gave the messenger into the custody of a constable on a charge of assault.

The Lord Mayor, Brass Crosby, M.P., a firm supporter of Wilkes, declared that the arrest of Miller was illegal and committed the messenger to prison. He informed the deputy Serjeant-at-Arms, who attended before him, that the arrest of a citizen in the City of London without the authority of one of its magistrates was a violation of the City Charters, and that an arrest by a person who was not a constable was a breach of the law.

Nine days later an indignant House of Commons committed the Lord Mayor to the Tower of London. He remained there for six weeks. No imprisonment can ever have been less hard to bear. Addresses of congratulation poured in the country, while of Parliamentary hanged in effigy. I had the honor of being in effigy, on the same gibbet with the dying speeches the greatest compliment out that I died per Sir, remained hard

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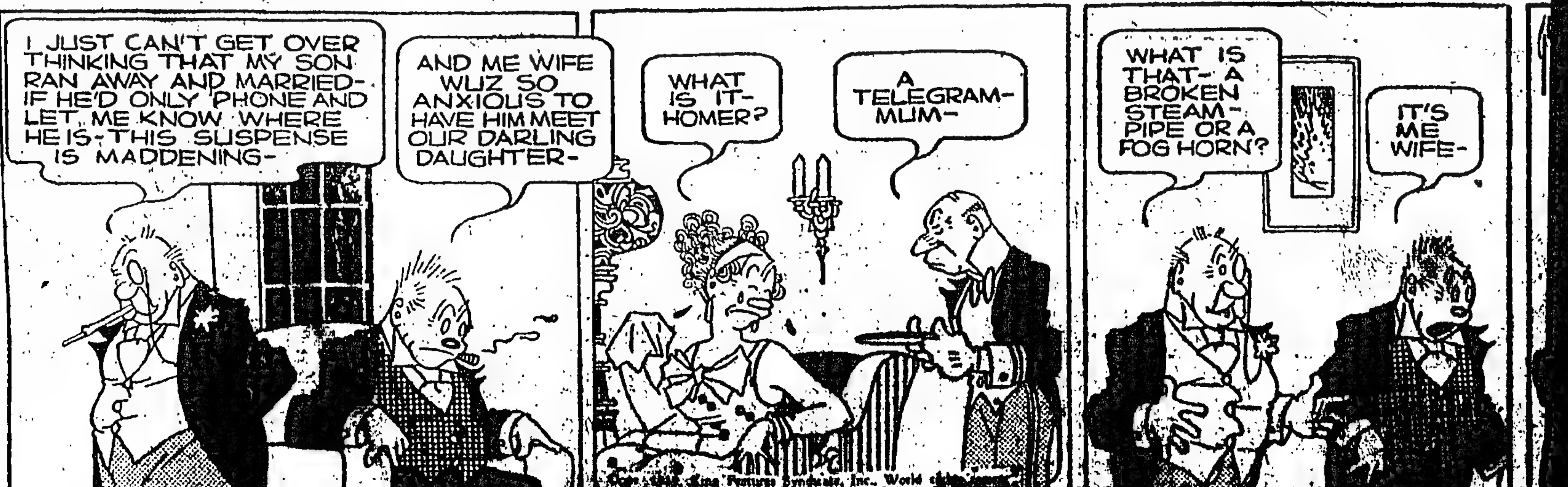
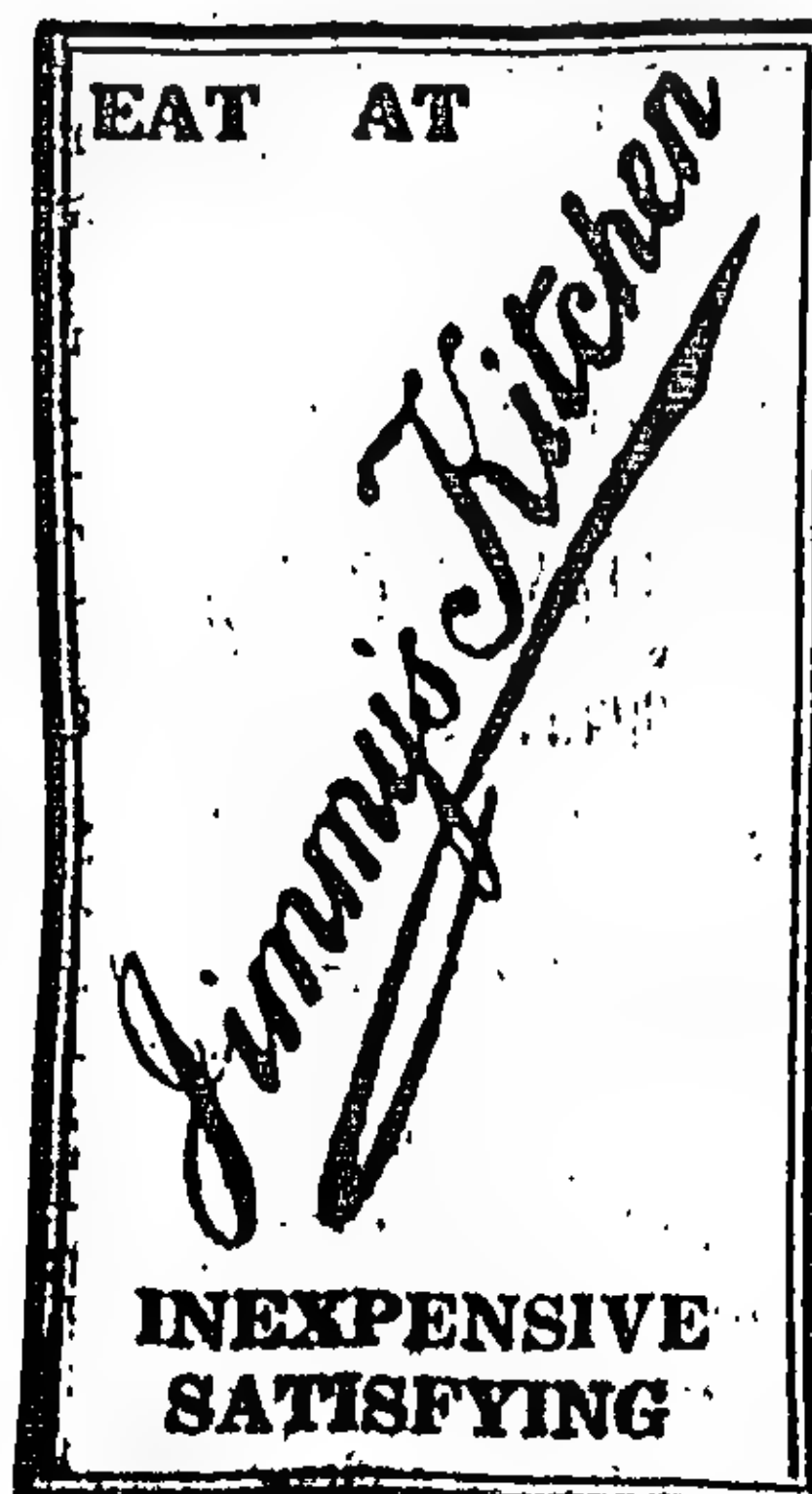
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### CALLED FOR

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An Irish Pressm Supple achieved t being probably, the has ever interrupt of the House of Co in the Gallery at the 19th century, sion, finding the d prisonment can ever have been less ed for "a song from hard to bear. Addresses of congratulation was duly confined

## Bringing Up Father





# LOST ITS FIGHTS

In all parts of chief upholders privilege were of them sub-Speaker thus: to be hang-Hill on the Indeed, in the riots paid me, for they gave, but that you, to the last."

## SPEECHES

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## SONG

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named Mark distinction of a reporter who e proceedings as. He served beginning of above the floor—whether members or on one occa- tedious, call- Speaker." He Russell, and the leader of the Opposi- he custody of tion, Sir Robert Peel, both paid a



**WOMEN'S TRANSPORT SERVICE THROUGH THE AGES.**—Princess Alice Countess of Athlone inspected the Women's Transport Service (F.A.N.Y.) at Mytchett Camp, Aldershot. After the inspection she witnessed the interesting pageant of 30 years—1909 to 1939—showing the evolution of the Corps from the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry. Photo shows leading a "wounded soldier" to safety during the pageant.

the Serjeant, but after a few hours tendered his apology and was released.

Complaints by members were frequent in the early 19th century. When Windham classified the occupants of the Gallery with "broken-down tradesmen and discarded footmen" the reporters revenged themselves by imposing a boycott, and during the last months of his life scarcely a single one of his speeches was reported.

## SPYING STRANGERS

Then, as now, members occasionally complained that they had been misrepresented. A Mr. Martin who represented Galway once uttered some startling sentiments in debate, which appeared in a newspaper in italicised form. The printer was called to the Bar and offered to prove that the report was a literal transcript of what the honourable member had said. "That may be," retorted Mr. Martin, "but did I spake them in italics?"

This is not the first time that the question of audibility has been a matter of concern. The first time when the Commons met in the present chamber was on April 30, 1850. At that time it was furnished with a lofty gilded ceiling similar to that of the present House of Lords. It was found almost impossible for persons beginning of above the floor—whether members or reporters—to hear a word.

The Prime Minister, Lord John Russell, and the leader of the Opposition, Sir Robert Peel, both paid a

personal visit to the Reporters' Gallery to test the acoustics. The result was that the Commons returned to the temporary quarters which they had occupied since the fire in 1834, until a false ceiling was put in below the original roof.

## INAUDIBILITY

The most signal victory of the Press in more recent times was in 1875. The rule that a member could have the galleries cleared by "spying strangers" had continued unchanged. Its inconvenience was revealed on the occasion of a full-dress debate when Mr. Biggar drew attention to the presence of strangers. The occupants of the galleries, including the Prince of Wales, were compelled to leave. Only by a suspension of the Standing Order were they able to return.

The whole subject of the exclusion of strangers was debated some days later. Disraeli, then Prime Minister, was against any change. But his hand was forced by Mr. A. M. Sullivan, the member for Louth, who insisted on this occasion also on spying strangers, thus demonstrating the rule's absurdity. As a journalist himself he declared that the Gallery "would not submit to ignominious sufferance." And he had his way.

Nowadays strangers cannot be called upon to withdraw without an order of the House itself. Sullivan can scarcely rank so high as Brass Crosby and John Wilkes. But he deserves to be remembered as one of the staunchest champions of the Press in Parliament.

By George McManus



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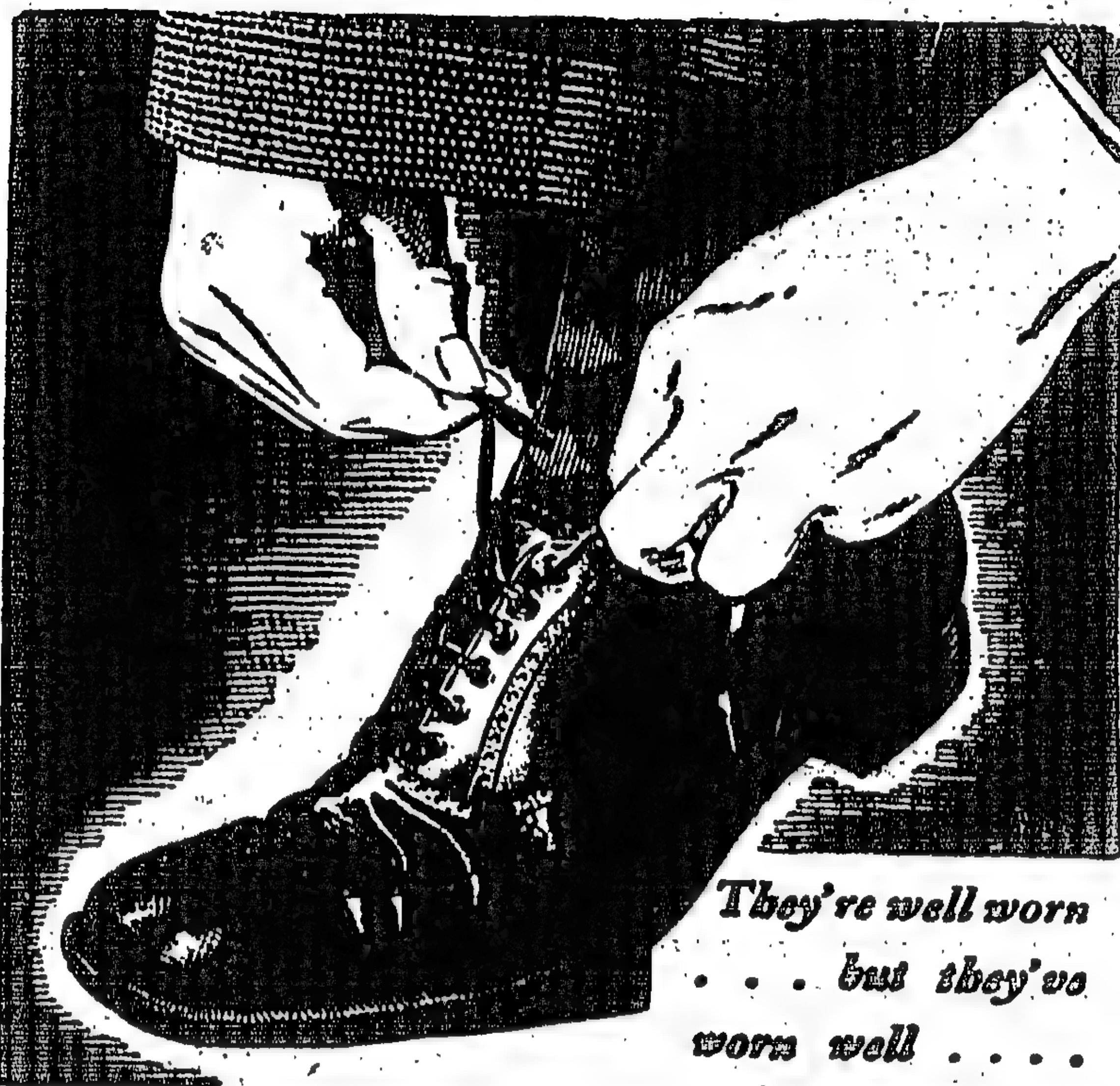
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# STREAMLINED FIGURES

## Building Up

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Slim girls are attractive, but skinny girls are not. Bony shoulders, angular figures, haggard-looking faces and scrawny hands are not attributes of glamour, whether in Hollywood or any other place. So to-day we will talk about building up your weight.

You need not do strenuous exercises if you are underweight, but you should do some sort of exercise. The above one, illustrated by Jean Chatburn, is a good one for you.

Start with hands above head, arms stiff; without bending the elbows bring the hands down in front and then, palms outward, bring them out at the sides and back as far as you can. Do this about fifteen times, but do not use too much resistance.

Most exercises do more than one thing, and this one not only helps develop the bust, but gets rid of round shoulders.

In building Robert Taylor from a thin, nervous boy to a strong, up-standing young man I used exercises that taxed his muscles, strenuous resistance exercises that developed his arms, chest, neck and shoulders. But these would not be practicable for women.

As he exercised, he burnt up energy and his appetite increased so that he seemed to be always hungry. Before this he had had no appetite,

did not care for food and was nervous and jerky in his movement. Food is, of course, important to underweights. If you would gain, eat

four or five small meals a day rather than three heavy ones. Lie down for fifteen minutes before each meal and for fifteen minutes afterward, if you



can so arrange your time. Eat your meals in a quiet room and don't try to read or indulge in an exciting conversation while you are eating. Never eat when you are angry or upset, and never, never argue while you are partaking of food. It is better to skip a meal than to try to eat one when you are nervously excited.

Try to get ten hours' sleep every night if you want to put on pounds. Sleep alone, with light but warm covers over you. If you sleep under a load of heavy covers you will get no real rest, for you will be so busy holding up the load your energy will be burnt out by morning.

Don't smoke if you are underweight.

Take a short walk at night before going to bed, but remember to walk with your head up and to take long regular breaths while doing so.

But the most important thing a too-thin girl can do is to learn to be calm. Try not to be excited over trifles. Make up your mind to be calm though the skies fall. Deliberately control yourself when you feel your pulse beating too fast.

Take deep breaths at such times, long regular breaths, and very slowly do a stretching exercise, arms above the head, up, up, up; then lower to the ground, down, down, down, very slowly.

### Next—Developing Bust

Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

## If You Run Around Hatless Protect Hair

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

Many girls seem to get great pleasure in running around without any head covering during the summer time. If you feel more carefree without a hat, by all means go without one, but you must then take the precaution to protect your scalp and hair in the proper manner.

The sun, you know, robs your hair and scalp of natural lubrication just as it does your skin. Your hair can get parched and sunburned too. And if you dislike protecting it from excess heat by wearing a hat, then you must anoint it with a tonic, oil or ointment.

### HOW TO DO IT

A little sun is good for your scalp providing your hair is brushed free so the air can blow through it, but too much sun is disastrous. Select a tonic for your specific scalp condition — normal, dry or oily. By parting your hair in sections apply this tonic to your scalp with a bit of absorbent cotton every day you plan to be hours out of doors. Massage it well into your scalp and then brush your hair thoroughly, and at frequent intervals wipe off your brush on a clean towel.

If your hair is not oily, and is either dry or normal, you will need the added protection of an ointment brushed on the entire hair length, or the twice-weekly application of an oil. As oil is quite likely to turn a bit rancid during the hotter weather I think the scientifically prepared ointments are to be desired.

You simply rub a bit on your brush and quickly brush the length of your hair paying particular attention to the ends. Ends should be brushed separately and well, for it takes a goodly supply of natural or artificial lubrication to run down the entire length of the hair.

### PRECAUTION ADDS BEAUTY TO HAIR

This scalp care takes little time and it gives you the great satisfaction of adding beauty to your hair. If you brush diligently you may go two or three weeks without a shampoo providing you are not swimming daily and getting lake or salt water in your hair.

By shampooing at home with a liquid shampoo and soft water, and driving your hair in the sun as you brush it, you will be pleasantly surprised at the lovely lustre it will acquire. During the summer your



The soft loveliness of healthy hair is a beauty asset women should strive for. MARGARET LOCKWOOD'S brunette beauty is envied by many of her careless sisters.

hair should be dried thoroughly and brushed well before it is set — and if you can get away with it — have it so with water only. Give your scalp a chance to take on new beauty!

### WHEN HEAD COVERING IS NECESSARY

It is perfectly all right not to wear a hat when you rush around here and there during the day — or when you go to the movies. But if you like to spend hours on the beach or on the water, you simply must cover your hair unless you do not care at all about its beauty. Hair can be so

burned during the summer and so robbed of its colour, that it is impossible to restore it to natural loveliness. So do not be a silly lassie and think you can get away with what others cannot. Of course very oily hair can take much more sun than dry or normal, but few of us have such a scalp condition. It is very easy and very chic to tie a bandanna or two chiffon scarfs around your head, or to slip on a fine mesh snood. Around those white duck-fisherman's cap with or without visor, are considered smart for all ages.

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# What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Discouragement may be the only thing that can prevent your being successful in anything you undertake this day, so do not give in to it. Through will power you can accomplish wonders. Resentment will warp many people's judgment this day and cause them to do and say many foolish things, so show your wisdom by refusing to harbour any, no matter how great the temptation may be. If there are indications that any suggestions made are prompted by selfishness, they are likely not only to receive no consideration, but to be responsible for worthwhile confidence being completely destroyed. Conditions appear to be conducive to a good deal of needless excitement in private homes and public places. View things calmly, and refuse to be stampeded into doing anything that might arouse unkind criticism. Before offering to do a favour this day make certain that it will be appreciated, and that it has no chance of being misconstrued as an effort on your part to meddle in something that does not concern you. Married and engaged couples, and those whose courtships are progressing favourably, had best stick to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth this day, if they wish to avoid becoming entangled in some unpleasant situation.

If a woman and August 31 is your birthday, be careful your dynamic personality does not make you go about things a bit too strenuously. Through your own merit, and probably unaided by anyone, you may make your lot in life a veritable bed of roses. You ought to use your hands well, and your process of thinking is apt to be not only unique, but productive of much good. As a restaurant, gift shop or beauty parlour manager, artist, singer, saleslady or public stenographer, you may enjoy an independent income. Your matrimonial prospects seem to be exceptionally free of anything of an unpleasant or distressful nature.

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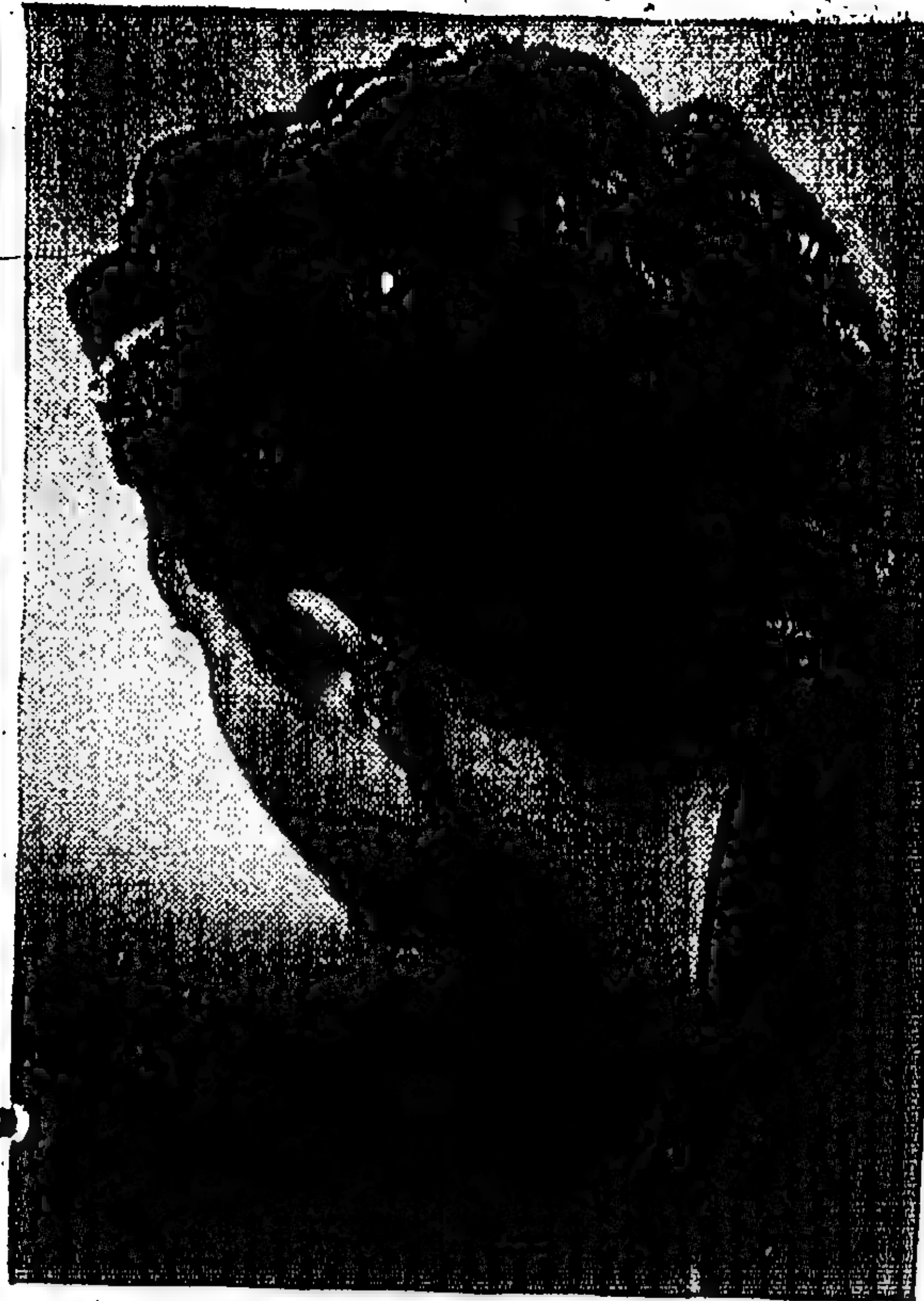
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# How's Your Hair?

'Teen-Age Hints

By HELEN HUNT



If you are the teen age, try this one.

Put a wave in front and make pin curls in two rows above it. Wave hair to back of hairline. The sides are waved up and pin curls fill in the back. An ornamental comb adds a nice touch for evening.

If you are very young, you will find a high hair dress adds that yearned-for touch of sophistication and age. You will no longer be mistaken for your younger sister, and people will look at you and say: "Why, she's grown up, isn't she?" Very heartening words for 17-year-olds.

However, if you are past 20 and no longer interested in looking five years older than you are, you must consider carefully which high hair dress you will wear. Add a flower or a ribbon, or even a curly feather, and see what that will do for you.

You can also have tiny curls low

## TO-DAY'S COMMANDMENT

Massage your scalp frequently, using cushions of first, second and third fingers. Use rotary motion, keeping fingertips stationary. This stimulates the hair shaft as well as the scalp.

on your neck so that the youthful look given by low-dressed hair is still retained, and yet have the new high effect.

Before you adopt any hair style take a long, critical look at yourself in your mirror. Is your face too long—then don't make it longer with piled-up hair. Is it too short—then see what you can gain with up-swinging waves and high pin curls.

Take a hand mirror and look at the hairline in the back of the head. Does your hair grow very far away from the

back of the ears? Then you cannot wear the hair pulled up in a style now popular. You must allow for this bare space in putting in little curls or by a soft roll that will cover it.

The upswing hair dress makes your neck look longer, so it is good for a girl with a short neck, although a short, very thick neck can't stand the exposure.

For this, they are now wearing very wide necklaces to hide the bad line.

Next—Be Individual

This is another of a series of articles on hair styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist and head of the hair-dressing department of Columbia Studios.

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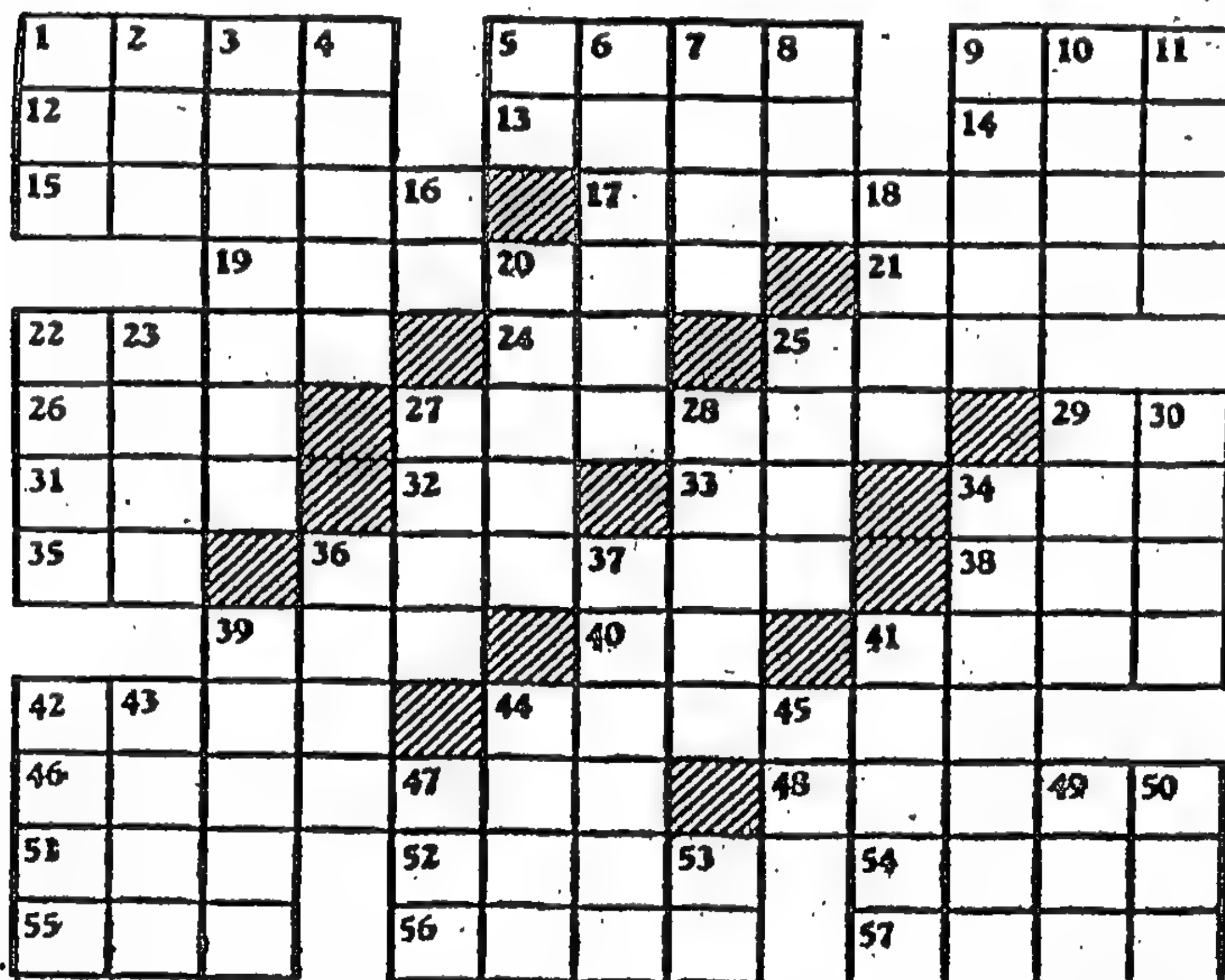


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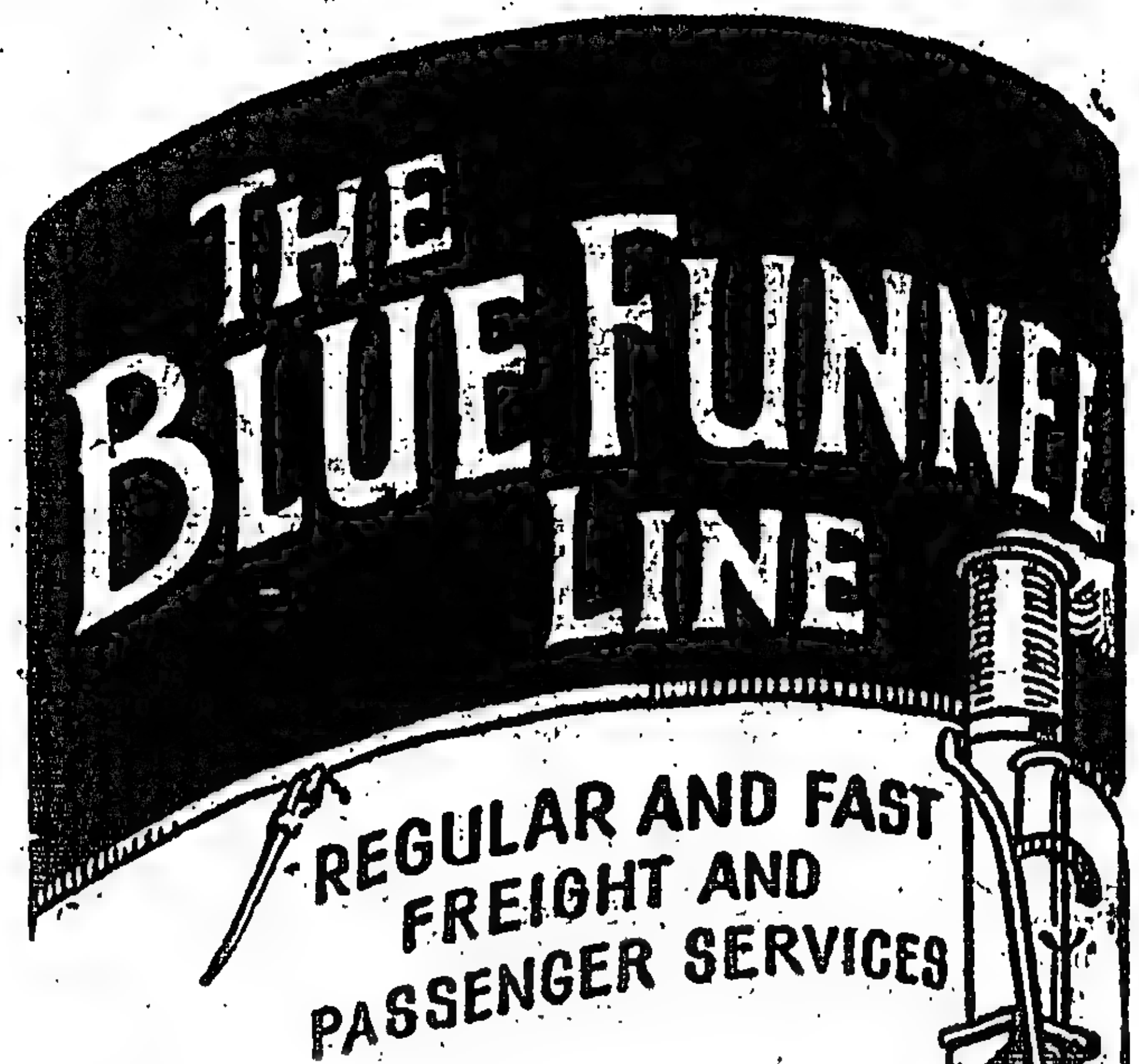
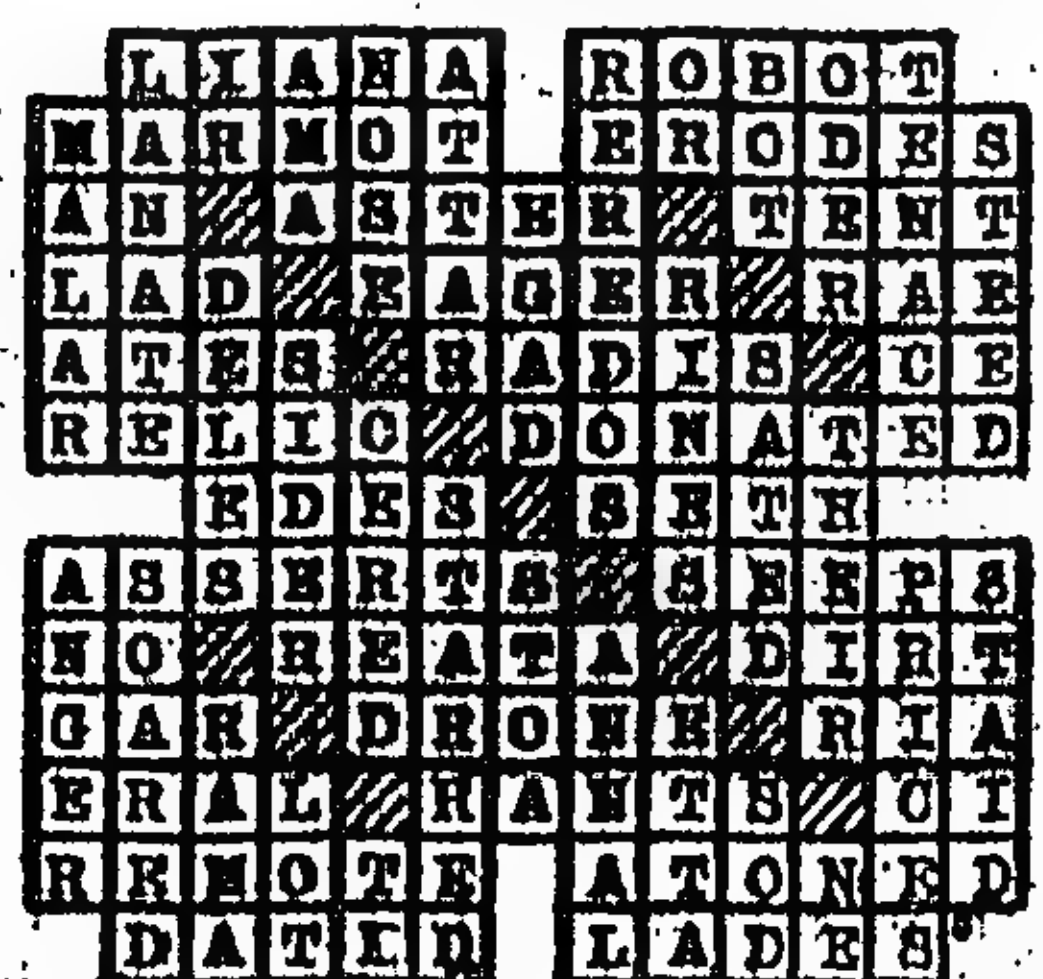
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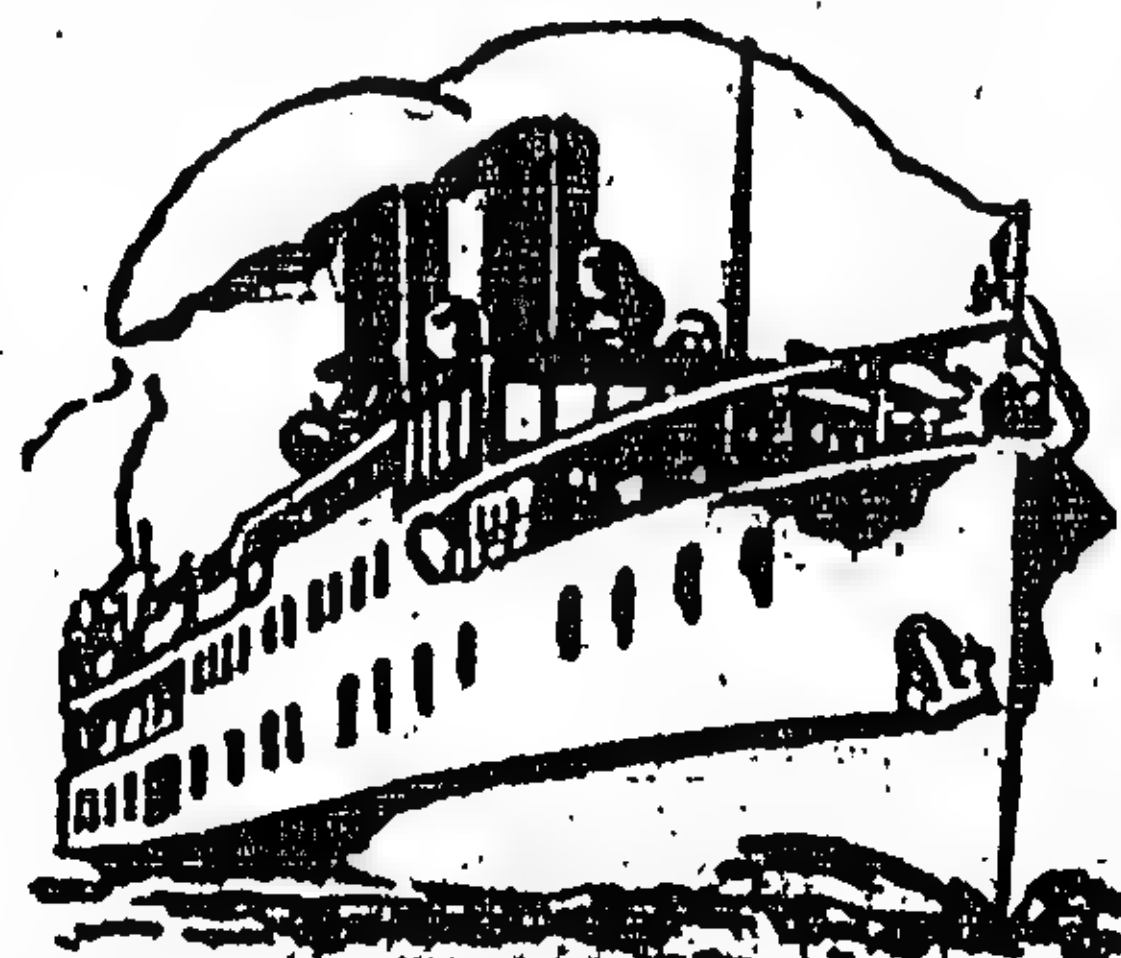
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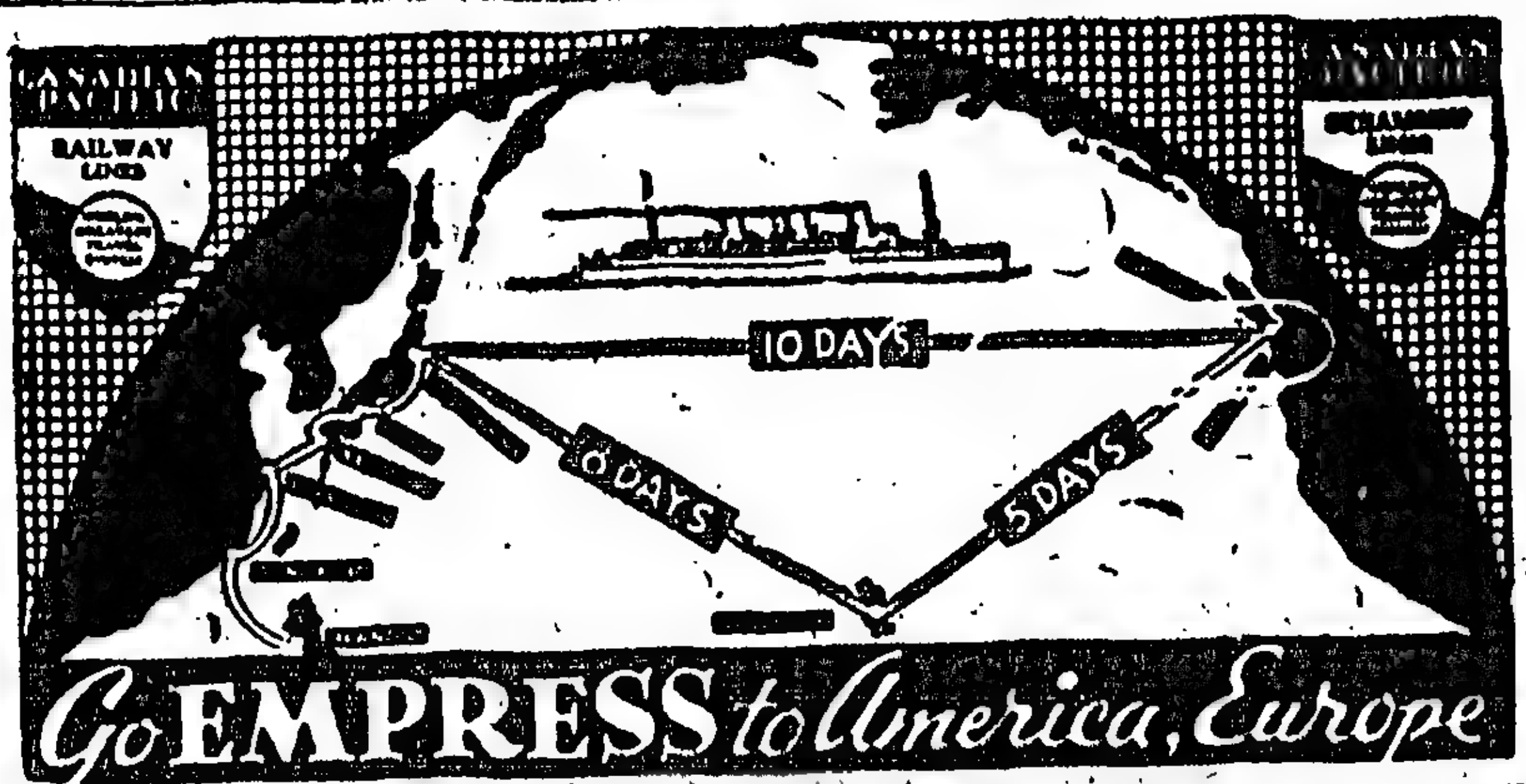
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Hong Kong Banks \$1270 b.  
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H.K. Docks \$15½ b.  
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China Lights (New) \$4.20 b.  
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## INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$12.30 b.  
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Dairy Farms (New) \$19 b., \$10 sa.  
Watsons \$7.70 b.

## MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$100 sa.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 98 sa.

## MANILA SHARES

Antamoks Ps. 20½ sa.  
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Baguio Gold Ps. 18½ sa.  
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Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.00 sa.  
Big Wedge Ps. 20½ sa.  
Coco Grove Ps. 19½ sa.  
Consol. Mines Ps. .001 b.  
Demonstrations Ps. .08¼ b.  
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Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .07½ sa.  
Mine Operation Ps. .12 sa.  
North Camarines Ps. .21 b.  
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 14½ b.  
San Mauricio Ps. .86 sa.  
Surigao Consol. Ps. .20 b.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 12½ sa.  
United Paracales Ps. 38½ sa.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

Spot silver was quoted in London at 19-1/16 and forward 18-11/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quote at £-U.S.\$4.39 and New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$440.

RAILWAY  
CONTROL IN  
FORCE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT DECREE, PLACING THE FRENCH RAILWAYS UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY BY M. EDOUARD DALADIER AS WAR MINISTER, AND M. ANATOLE DE MONZIE, AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The decree stipulates that the railway companies are required to place all means of transport at the disposal of the Government and to hold it ready for transportation of troops or equipment if desired.

It is further ordered that transportation of goods is to be suspended in part or entirely, for the time being so that military requirements may be met.

This applies to the passenger service as well as to goods transportation. If necessary trains already under way will be stopped at the stations and unloaded. The railway companies are absolved of any responsibility for prompt service.

The decree is already in force. — Trans-Ocean.

SHE ENTERTAINED  
A CAD, SIR

A young Chinese woman residing on the third floor of No. 9, Thompson Road, Wanchai, was robbed early this morning of jewellery, valued at \$381.45.

According to police reports, a man, alleged robber, visited the premises at about 9 p.m. yesterday and at about 1 a.m. to-day told the woman, Chan Sai-ying, 25, that some persons would be calling for him four hours later.

At 4 a.m. answering a knock on the door, the woman admitted four men who immediately produced daggers and bound and gagged the inmates.

Together with the first man, they ransacked the premises for about 25 minutes and escaped.



Biggest little visitor to the set of Universal's "I Stole A Million" this week was baby "Sandy," the screen's youngest star. "Sandy" came over from a nearby sound stage where she is working with Mischa Auer in "Sandy Takes A Bow," to visit George Raft and Claire Trevor, who promptly declared an intermission to take "Sandy" for a walk.



## TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

MODERN KING OFFERS  
WHOLE KINGDOM  
FOR SALE

By VINCENT TOWNE

When he ascended the throne, at the age of 18, Ludwig of Bavaria was acclaimed as the handsomest man in all Europe. Being a dashing figure, he was popular with his people. He was known as a young man of deep intellect and had a decided genius for music and architecture. When, following the Franco-Prussian War, the German States united in the one empire, it was the eloquent young Ludwig who made the address offering William of Prussia the imperial crown. It was Ludwig also who became the champion of the great composer, Wagner, when he was being hounded through Europe and branded as an anarchist, and Wagner, as a return for the young king's favour, depicted that ruler as Parsifal in his great opera of that title.

Ludwig had not long enjoyed his reign when evidences of hereditary insanity began to show themselves in his behaviour. He became surprisingly extravagant, borrowing millions of dollars with which to build new castles and palaces. Among those who made him such loans were Queen Isabella of Spain and the Khedive of Egypt. He sent emissaries also to the rulers of Austria, Brazil, Persia and Sweden, attempting to borrow large sums from them. He surrounded himself with luxury that almost beggars description. At the door of his private apartments was a solid silver, fruit-laden palm tree eight feet high, under which crouched a horrible dragon.

Ludwig acquired a morbid horror of daylight. After wandering about all night he would retire at daybreak to an artificially darkened apartment and there remain in bed until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceilings of his bedchambers were painted dark blue and studded with pieces of glass cut to represent the moon and stars. Artificial palm trees shaded his bed and the apartment was cooled by an artificial waterfall. During the night his castle, Neuschwanstein, was lighted by 8,000 wax candles, kept burning at a nightly cost of more than \$1,000.

Thus an ancestral taint of insanity in the royal family began to manifest itself, and it was recalled that Ludwig had had a maniacal outburst at the age of 12, when he was once interrupted in the act of gradually strangling his young brother Otto, who succeeded him on the throne, who also became insane and who died only a few years ago.

Ludwig's chief monomania concerned Louis XIV of France, on the anniversary of whose birth he would sit down to dinner with a marble bust of the grande monarch and to this

HAD AGONISING PAINS  
IN HER BACK

## Could Not Turn in Bed

Like many other sufferers from backache and rheumatic ailments, this woman decided to try Kruschen Salts in a last attempt to obtain relief from pain. To her surprise, the pains did grow less, and in a few months the backache had disappeared. Having made sure of the results, she now writes as follows:—

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HE Would Make Extravagant Speeches To The Bust of Louis XIV

piece of sculpture he would make extravagant toasts and speeches. During these celebrations he would dress as Louis the Grand himself. One of the rules of his castle was that every one passing the portrait of Queen Marie Antoinette should prostrate himself before it, and to such a height rose his delirium of grandeur that he required all servants waiting on him at the table to hand him his food while on their knees and without daring to look up at him on pain of being kicked or having their ears boxed.

Conceiving the idea of selling Bavaria and purchasing a kingdom where his reign might be absolute, Ludwig dispatched the director of the Bavarian archives, Dr. Loehr, to the Canary Islands, Greek Archipelago, Crete, Cyprus and the Levant in search of a stronghold where his majesty's sway might be unrestrained during the rest of his life, and the unfortunate Dr. Loehr had to go about on this quixotic mission or suffer ruin.

By Ludwig's command operas and plays were produced in certain thea-

tres, and when the curtain went up the house would be found empty and dark, the king having, forbidden any one but himself to enter, and he would hide somewhere in the shadows, the players never knowing where. Once he became very mad on the subject of "Lohengrin," and sailed about the royal lake garbed as that character. One of his ministers, making an official call at the castle, found the king in his robes of state, with his crown cocked over one ear, playing blind man's buff with a group of stable boys. Complaining of terrible pains in his head, he at times wore a guttapercha cup which he had filled with ice.

Early in 1886 Ludwig became so troublesome that his ministers had to depose him and place him under restraint in charge of physician, Dr. Guden. Castle Berg, on Starnberg Lake, was converted into a private insane asylum for his majesty. Shortly after being taken there, on June 13, 1886, the mad king's attendants were horrified to find floating in different parts of the lake the corpses of King Ludwig and his physician.

ALIEN  
SMUGGLERS'  
SHIP TRACED

Scotland Yard officers who are investigating the smuggling of aliens into England have discovered the name of one ship which is alleged to have landed more than 20 during the last few months. The vessel is manned by a foreign crew and is known to have made many journeys up the Thames.

Aliens who have been traced refuse to disclose the port where they embarked or the name of the ship in which they travelled.

Scotland Yard and the immigration authorities are increasing their watch on vessels coming to London, and a special index containing the names of suspected craft has been compiled.

## REPORTED AS "DESSERTERS"

A new method is being employed by the alien smugglers. The alien is signed on abroad as a member of the crew. When the ship enters an English port the captain supplies the immigration officer with a full list of his crew, who are then permitted to land for shore leave without passports, a seaman's ticket being all that is necessary.

When the vessel is ready to sail the captain reports to the immigration officer that one of the crew has deserted. The name of the man is circulated to all police forces, but in most cases he is never traced.

Inquiries are being made at Hamburg and Antwerp. Scotland Yard believes that most of the traffic is being carried on from these ports.

BRITON EXPELLED  
FROM PRAGUE

The refusal of the German Embassy in London to grant visas to trustees of the Czech Refugee Trust Fund to visit Prague is considered in Prague to be connected with the closing of the headquarters where relief work was carried out in co-operation with the Central Office Refugees, Bloomsbury House, London.

Miss Beatrice Wellington, a Canadian, who was in charge of the work, has been requested to leave Prague by the Gestapo.

The authorities refuse to give any reason for the suppression of this relief work. They have seized all the papers in the offices.

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## LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

SEMI-FINAL GAMES  
THIS AFTERNOON

The Semi-Final ties of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be played this afternoon at the Kowloon Football Club green and some interesting bowls is expected.

U. M. Omar, the only semi-finalist who has won the title before, is opposed to B. Basto of Club de Recreio and though the latter has done well to reach this stage of the competition he is not expected to survive this round in view of the excellent form displayed by Omar.

A close game should be witnessed between A. R. Dallah and C. F. Remedios. The former is a past Shanghai champion while Dallah reached the Semi-Final Round last year. Both played well last week to reach this round, Dallah eliminating G. Perkins after a hard game, while Remedios had to go all out to beat M. R. Abbas.

I.R.C. ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING

The annual General meeting of the Indian Recreation Club was held yesterday, presided over by Mr. A. el Arculli, when the question of proposed extension to the pavilion was brought up.

The matter was left to the incoming committee—

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

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Hon. Secretary:—M. A. Wahab;  
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Capt. 2nd XI:—M. I. Razack;  
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Tennis Representative:—H. D. Rumjahn;  
Lawn Bowls Convenor:—M. R. Abbas;

General Committee:—Dr. H. el Arculli, R. Nazarin, H. T. Barma, S. A. R. Ismail, A. H. Madar, R. M. Omar and A. Rahmin.

ENGLAND NEEDS A  
'PERSONALITY'

London, August 6.

THE RESULT of the recent twenty-goal tournament at Meadow Brook was a personal triumph for Mr. Tommy Hitchcock, for in the play-off between the winners in the two leagues, both hitherto unbeaten, his young Sands Point team, which contained two members of this year's inter-collegiate winners, Yale, beat the much-fancied Texas team, with Mr. Cecil Smith and two young Texans, W. M. Dritt and H. Evinger, who were generally considered vastly underhandicapped, by eleven goals to five.

On their side of the draw Texas had galloped roughshod over all opposition, scoring sixty-one goals against twenty-five. Sands Point, on the other hand, had tougher opposition, scoring forty-one goals against twenty-five in the five ties played before the play-off.

The result is of no deep interest to English players, to whom, apart from Hitchcock and Cecil Smith, the remainder of the teams are unknown, but it certainly does serve to emphasise the great personality of Tommy Hitchcock. With him he had young J. P. Grace, who, save for a slightly excitable temperament, would be better than the five goals at which he is handicapped. Mr. A. L. Covey four), and W. H. Chisholm (one), the last two of whom are under twenty years old.

Yet against a slightly better mounted and much more experienced side they not only won, but won decisively. An experienced and efficient judge of polo has given it as his opinion that even if he never touched the ball from start to finish Hitchcock would still be worth his place in any international team for his qualities of leadership, generalship and, about all, for his overpowering personality which he contrives to impress upon his opponents. With such an example it is small wonder that America has a seemingly inexhaustible supply of young material.

## SOMETHING TO AIM AT

In England we are apt to say that it does not really matter if we have no outstanding players to live up to, so long as we enjoy our polo and the game goes on. But unless there is some standard and a high one at which to aim, the game is bound to deteriorate. There must always be a target at which to aim.

If Tommy Hitchcock has become an almost legendary figure in polo, American polo owes even more to

his lamented mother. At Alken and on Long Island, for years she fostered the young idea. Mr. Phipps, Mr. Iglehart, the Guests and many others owed their start in the game to the polo they were taught as mere boys, and her son has but carried on the tradition with the additional strength of his personal prestige.

Even if in England polo can never be the principal pastime of those who play it, apart from the those whose living is bound up in the game, it does seem that very much could be done to start the young idea on the right road. It seems that the teaching of the young nowadays is aimed perhaps too much at the acquisition of copy-book horsemanship at the expense of the objects for which one rides.

The teaching is good—far better than we had in my time—but with all this advance in technical training we are constantly short of first-class performers in the realm of sport.

One would have thought that the flourishing pony clubs would have leaped at the chance to get children interested in the game, but not a bit of it. Somehow the idea has not caught on and so, year by year, with the old players dropping out of the game we are more and more hard put to it to fill the gaps.

## CHILD-RIDER MENACE

There are, of course, notable exceptions, such as the Rhinefeld club in the New Forest, but for the most part nothing is done to bring on our children to obtain the full enjoyment of the horsemanship they learn. Too many, also, are encouraged to seek fame in the show-ring and of recent years the almost professional child-rider has become a loathsome portent.

Apart from the education of the young player there is also a wide divergence in American and English ideas of educating and training ponies. The reason is chiefly that the Englishman prefers to make and school his own ponies, and, having scant leisure for the purpose, prefers to do as much of his schooling as he can in "pony games," so that he, too, can get a fair amount of pleasure out of his work.

In past times this was not so much the case, for we seemed to have much more leisure on our hands. I am quite sure that our methods are not conducive to the highest efficiency. As to the ethics of the matter one is, of course, at liberty to form one's own opinion.

In America, on the other hand, very few first-class players ever dream of schooling their own ponies. They have their riding boys to do the donkey-work, much as the Indian player has, and all he has to do is to climb on to the finished article and play his game of polo.

If a pony plays badly, back he goes to school until he has improved and is judged ready for a further trial. For that reason one seldom sees any American having trouble with his ponies on the field of play, and also in almost every game one sees much greater pace and better polo than one sees in games of the same standard in England.

## U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—Following are the results of major baseball games played yesterday:—

American League:—Boston Red Sox 6 Detroit Tigers 7; Washington Senators 2 Chicago White Sox 5; Philadelphia 9 St. Louis Browns 8; Washington Senators 4 Chicago White Sox 3; Philadelphia 2 St. Louis Browns 0.—Reuter.

BOWLING  
ALLEY  
JOTTINGS

MOST important feature this week was the final of the "Mixed Pairs" Competition between Dick Venezia and Mrs. Miller, and Albert Odell and Mrs. Horton. It was the consensus of opinion before this match that Dick Venezia and his partner would win, but Albert Odell and his partner got through comfortably by 210 pins. It was a 5 game match, the scores being:—

Albert Odell and Mrs. Horton 1761;  
Dick Venezia and Mrs. Miller 1545.

Both Albert Odell and Mrs. Horton thoroughly deserved their victory because the former had the measure of Dick Venezia to the extent of 72 pins and Mrs. Horton was 144 pins up on Mrs. Miller.

This great difference was due to the fact that in Albert Odell's second game he registered 201 points and in his fifth game, 211, while Mrs. Horton scored the highest total of any game viz. 212 points in her fifth game.

Albert Odell's and Mrs. Horton's scores of 211 and 212 respectively, total 423 pins, is the highest mixed pairs score for any pair, registered in the Alleys since opening.

Dick Venezia and Mrs. Miller did not bowl up to their usual standard.

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IT will interest indoor bowlers to know that the highest score for any pair for three games throughout this Competition is held by Dick Venezia and Mrs. Miller with 972 pins.

The highest individual score for three games was made by Dick Venezia with 582 points, and Mrs. Horton with 478 pins—the first three games of the final.

Highest individual score for any one game throughout the Competition was made by Mr. F. A. Howard with 221 pins, and Mrs. Horton with 212.

Prize winners were as follows:—  
Winners:—Mrs. C. Horton and Albert Odell.

Runners Up:—Mrs. C. Miller and Dick Venezia.

Highest Score for Pair in One Match of Three Games:—Mrs. Soong and Doctor Molthen.

Highest Individual Score for Any One Game:—Mrs. S. A. Ismail and Doctor Molthen.

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THERE has been extraordinary keenness shown by all participants even although there were several "walk-overs" due to illness, and the abnormal times we have been going through lately.

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THAT old bowling ship, U.S.S. "Tulsa", is now in port and the opportunity has been taken to arrange a match between them and the "Champs." This will be the third encounter between these teams.

To illustrate how well-matched these two teams are in alley bowling, the first engagement was a win for the "Tulsa" by 17 points in a five game match; and the return match played in July resulted in a win for the "Champs" by 24 points—also a five game match. The third engagement, the decider, will be played to-night at 8.30 p.m. and ladies are invited to attend.

The "Champs" will be without Ernie Hearther, but they will have quite a formidable team, which will be lined up as follows:—Dick Venezia, Doc Molthen, Gene Faggiano and Chas. Miller or Paul Annis.

The "Tulsa" team will be the same old stalwarts, who did so well against the "Champs" on the previous two games viz.:—"Al" Schreier, "Pete" Peterson, F. Spenko and W. Michaels. The above four players are the best on the ship, but there are still quite a number of good bowlers on board who are not playing.

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# WORLD'S WATER SPEED RECORD BROKEN

*Sir Malcolm Campbell's Achievement; 141.74 m.p.h.*

London, August 21.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, piloting his motor boat, Bluebird II, broke his own world's water speed record by over 10 miles an hour on Lake Coniston, Lancashire, on Saturday morning. The new record was achieved at 141.74 m.p.h. — 142.85 m.p.h. on the southward and 140.62 m.p.h. on the northward run.

"The boat behaved splendidly, and the early morning mist did not trouble me," Sir Malcolm told a reporter. "Just before I got into the measured mile there was a slight skid, and there was another at the other end before I started on the return run. When I brought her up to full throttle the fumes were rather heavy, so I had to drive the course half standing up to get some air through the windshield."

Sir Malcolm did not appear in the least affected by his adventure. He said that Bluebird II steered well, but he was feeling a little tired in the arms. After praising the design and workmanship of the boat and the work of his mechanics, he declared:—

## RECORD BREAKER AT 54

Sir Malcolm Campbell's new record breaking run of 141.74 miles an hour improves upon the previous world's water record, held by him, by more than ten miles. The achievement is all the more remarkable, coming as it does from a man of 54.

It was only two years ago that he attained the distinction of holding the world's speed records both on land and water—301 miles an hour and 129.5 miles an hour respectively.

The story of the fight for supremacy on the water between this country and America is best told in the following table of records:—

1930—Sir Henry Segrave was killed on Lake Windermere after setting up a water speed record of 98.76 m.p.h. Like Sir Malcolm, he had held both the land and water speed records.

	M.P.H.
Mar. 1931—Commodore Gar Wood	102.15
Apr. 1931—Kaye Don	103.49
July 1931—Kaye Don	110.28
Feb. 1932—Gar Wood	111.72
July 1932—Kaye Don	119.75
Sept. 1932—Gar Wood	124.91
Sept. 1937—Sir Malcolm Campbell	129.50
Sept. 1938—Sir Malcolm Campbell	130.91
Aug. 1939—Sir Malcolm Campbell	141.74

"We have learned what we wanted to learn. There is a devil of a lot of speed in her yet. We have definitely proved the efficiency of the construction of the hull, and we can carry out certain modifications. This will mean that we shall have a lot more in hand."

"The reason for the slower speed on the return journey was that I had only a mile to work her up before entering the measured mile. The boat was carrying 160 lbs. in ballast, in the shape of 56,000 ping pong balls, to give extra buoyancy. But for this I might have reached 150 m.p.h. I shall not be going in for any more records this year, but next year—well, we shall have to wait and see."



Sir Malcolm Campbell being congratulated by his mechanics on breaking the world speed record. (Copyright).

"The engine—of 1750 h.p. — was splendid when you think that it is twelve years old. We have not yet tried the large engine (2150 h.p.) There is also a new design of propeller which has not yet arrived."

### DESIGNER'S PRAISE

Commander Peter du Cane, who designed the hull, praising Sir Malcolm's courage and skill, said, "More than one expert wrote to him during the design stages warning him against the use of the new principles incorporated. Yet on Friday, on the second occasion of running, he had not the least hesitation in driving her at maximum speed."

Valuable lessons had been learned which would result in improved performance and greater safety in high-speed motor boats. Further lessons should be of the greatest value in the future design of flying boat hulls.

It was just after 8 a.m. when, to the cheers of thousands of people, Sir Malcolm climbed into the cockpit, and put on his helmet, goggles, and life jacket. With an ever-increasing roar, thrown back from the hills on either side, Bluebird II moved down the lake. She flashed over the starting line—a blue and silver streak gleaming in the sun—scarcely seeming to touch the water. The only indication that she was water-borne was a fine feather of spray flung high from her stern. Half-way along the mile Sir Malcolm's son—who was one of the first to congratulate him— anxiously watched his father streak past.

### RAN AS IF ON RAILS

So straight was the track that the great boat seemed to be on rails. Then the thunder of the engine died down, only to break to life again as Sir Malcolm drove rock steady on his second run, the wash from the first dash having no visible impression on the craft.

Sir Malcolm—who, in his own words, wants a holiday now—is returning to London to-day.

## SIR MALCOLM MAY CHALLENGE GAR WOOD

London, August 21.—Sir Malcolm Campbell is considering the question of challenging Commodore Gar Wood, the veteran American speed-boat racer, in the race for the Harmsworth Trophy in the U.S. in 1940.

American hopes that he would do so in view of his new world water speed record were reported yesterday. Last night a message was sent to the Press Association on Sir Malcolm's behalf stating that the question was having his consideration, and that if someone was prepared to pay the money for a boat he would accept the challenge at once.

A Press Association message from Detroit yesterday stated that Mr. Chester Ricker, a member of the Gold Cup Committee, said in an interview: "We hope that Sir Malcolm will come over here for the Harmsworth Trophy race in 1940. He might possibly make another attempt to better the world's speed record."

### BRITISH SCHOOLBOY CRICKETERS WIN

Ottawa, August 20.—The British public schoolboy cricketers who are touring Canada defeated a team composed of players of the Ottawa Cricket Club and the National Defence Department Cricket Club by four wickets here yesterday.

The tourists hit up 126 for six wickets. W. N. White (The Leys), who is captain of the team, was top scorer with 60. R. C. Lynch (St. Peter's, York) was 32 not out. Ottawa replied with 125. — Reuter.

## EDRICH'S FINE RECOVERY

London, August 20.—Following are first-class cricket averages to date:—

BATTING					
(Qualification: 20 innings, average 35.)					
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	41	7	2112	302	62.11
Compton (D.)	43	5	2280	214*	60.00
Sutcliffe	25	3	1304	234*	59.27
Hutton	46	5	2404	280*	58.63
Hardstaff	39	7	1803	159	58.21
Keeton	36	4	1370	312*	54.06
Langridge (Jas.)	38	7	1551	161	50.16
Iddon	38	9	1437	217*	49.55
Ames	40	6	1650	201	48.52
Edrich	38	0	1825	161	48.02
Paynter	43	4	1779	222	45.61
Oldfield	41	5	1603	147*	44.52
Avery	31	4	1174	161	43.48
Dollery	34	5	1230	177	42.41
Davies (E.)					
(Glamorgan)	39	3	1513	287*	42.02
Langridge (John)	46	0	1904	202	41.39
Fagg	45	6	1611	169*	41.30
Gimblett	44	3	1685	129	41.09
Gregory	46	6	1636	137*	40.90
Brookes					
(Northants)	37	2	1409	167	40.25
Leyland	34	5	1156	180*	39.86
G. F. H. Heane	38	3	1391	138	39.74
Timms	37	4	1305	120*	39.54
R. E. S. Wyatt	33	8	976	151	39.04
O'Connor	43	1	1625	194	38.69
Barber	42	6	1364	141	37.88
Washbrook	44	8	1356	91	37.66
Armstrong					
(Leicester)	43	1	1316	131	36.55
Fishlock	50	3	1710	120	36.38
Parker	41	6	1258	111*	35.84
Gunn	34	5	1028	119	35.44
Nichols	40	5	1240	146	35.42
Parks (H. W.)	44	1	1522	161	35.39
Gibbons	46	4	1483	212*	35.30
Harris	35	2	1166	196	35.03

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING					
(Qualification: 40 wickets, average 23.00)					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	839.3	242	2221	161	13.79
Bowes	657.3	141	1577	111	14.20
Copson	582.6	79	1619	134	14.29
Goddard	754.4	129	2891	187	14.39
Lewis	265.5	54	819	82	15.75
Wright	497	59	2046	129	15.86
Robinson					
(York)	575.3	116	1957	106	18.46
Perks	711.3	94	2622	136	19.27
Nichols	583.2	83	1987	102	19.48
Langridge (J.)	383.1	46	1423	73	19.56
Sims	638.4	59	2824	133	19.72
Pope (A. V.)	479.4	66	1616	81	19.95
Smith (R.)					
(Essex)	369.5	46	1538	78	20.23
Pope (G. H.)	416.2	55	1478	73	20.24
Watt (Kent)	463	66	1512	74	20.43
Mitchell (Derby)	265.2	18	1305	63	20.71
Smith (R.)					
(Essex)	511.5	66	1850	89	20.78
Wellard	799.4	124	2572	123	20.91
Mayer	490.3	76	1685	80	21.08
Andrews	637.2	80	2369	112	21.15
Smith (J.)					
(Mdx.)	623.4	108	1763	82	21.37
Hazell	378	75	1176	55	21.38
Smalles	281.6	41	921	43	21.41
Butler	592.1	80	2073	95	21.82
Hollies	603.6	88	2096	96	21.83
Phillipson	684.5	89	2511	115	21.83
Pollard	593.3	84	2000	91	21.97
Harding	315	31	1279	56	22.83
Todd	551.2	83	1787	78	22.91

### WEST INDIES

BATTING					
(Qualification: 20 innings, average 35.)					
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
G. Headley	29	6	1690	234*	73.04
E. A. V. Williams	15	3	370	126*	80.83
J. B. Stollmeyer	30	1	857	117	80.58
R. S. Grant	31	4	770	95	78.25
J. E. D. Sealy	34	1	924	181	78.00
V. H. Stollmeyer	21	4	446	73*	70.23
G. Gomez	29	2	708	90	69.22
K. H. Weekes	27	1	668	148	56.61
J. H. Cameron	23	2	438	108	50.46
H. P. Bayley	15	2	268	104	50.46
L. N. Constantino	31	3	535	63	19.10
L. G. Hylton	19	4	215	55	14.33
I. Barrow	25	2	304	41	13.21
E. A. Martindale	29	7	283	39	12.88
C. B. Clarke	24	10	160	45	11.42
T. Johnson	9	3	21	12	4.20

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING					
(Qualification: 40 wickets, average 23.00)					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Headley	6	1	13	1	13.00
L. N. Constantino	451.1	62	1059	97	17.10
C. B. Clarke	420.8	45	1724	83	20.28
J. H. Cameron	222.6	40	664	81	21.41
R. S. Grant	194.3	32	607	25	24.28
L. G. Hylton	301	32	1081	28	27.91
T. Johnson	124.1	23	391	13	30.07
E. A. Martindale	574.1	39	1444	28	32.11
E. A. V. Williams	119.4	14	461	14	32.93
V. H. Stollmeyer	6	1	23	1	23.00
J. E. D. Sealy	47	4	174	5	34.80
J. B. Stollmeyer	6	1	23	1	23.00



mentioned some weeks ago in this column that whilst browsing through a lawn tennis almanack for last season I came across the name of G. R. M. Ricketts, former runner-up in our singles championships, and an Interport cricketer, as having won the doubles event in the Cheltenham tennis tournament.

Word just received from Home brings news of Ricketts' success in the Isle of Wight Tournament held this month. He did not win the singles but was runner-up to F. D. Leyland, the holder, who beat him 6-3, 6-4 in the final.

LOSING their last three wickets for 12 runs, Gloucestershire were beaten by one run by Derbyshire in a tense finish at Cheltenham recently. Fourteen runs were required for victory when the last day's play began, with three Gloucestershire wickets standing.

Amid the cheers of an excited crowd, Scott hit Mitchell for 4, but he was

caught and bowled in Mitchell's next over.

With eight wickets down, Gloucestershire still wanted eight runs to win. Goddard hit Copson for two 2s. and was then caught at mid-off, and Lambert, the last man, came in with four needed. With two runs added, however, Neale was caught in the slips, and Derbyshire gained a dramatic triumph after a hard-fought game.

FROM this distance, it is natural that many little incidents which occur in first-class cricket never come to our notice.

The following little performance by Eddie Paynter, the Lancashire and

England cricketer, is of interest.

On the start of the last day's play in a recent match between Lancashire and Glamorgan, the former county needed 32 runs to win. These runs were hit off in only two overs by Paynter and Washbrook. There were no extras, Paynter scored 31, Washbrook 1! The report does not state how Paynter secured his runs but I shouldn't think there were many singles!

THE refusal of the Welsh branch of the British Boxing Board of Control to recommend the Ministry of Labour to give the German boxer Arno Koelblin a permit to fight Tommy Farr in Wales was bitterly criticised in the

German Press last week. A charge was made against the Board of giving way to political motives, thus having grossly violated the laws governing international sport. "The majority of British sportsmen and a large section of the British people want nothing more than a normal peaceful relationship with Germany," says the "Berliner Zeitung am Mittag." "British swimmers only few days ago competed at Erfurt, and the Boxers only recently made arrangements with the British boxers for the annual international contest in the autumn. "The men of the British Boxing Board of Control have moved far away from these British sports comrades. Perhaps they regard the harmless German boxer as a spy." The "Lokal Anzeiger" speaks of an "intentionally unfriendly act." It was pointed out that the British promoter first asked Neusel and afterwards Koelblin to fight Farr and that it was not Koelblin who asked to go to Great Britain.

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## LAST TEST: SECOND DAY

Headley's Wicket Lost  
Trying A Silly Single

G. B. FRY SAYS

Oval, August 21.

The brief aquatic air-raid last night over Central London did not extend to Kensington Oval. We view unchanged conditions all favourable to the batting side.

So when flannel fills the field, we see Perks open the day with a good over to Stollmeyer jun., and Nichols (from the pavilion end) thumps down such another to Headley.

Both our bowlers are using two slips and a gully, but Nichols with one man between himself and gully on the offside, has a double-barrelled arrangement at forward short leg, whereas Perks has a mid-off and a square cover, and only one forward short leg.

As usual, the slips are standing too deep, especially Hammond at short slip.

## QUITE COMFORTABLE

Thus far Headley is quite methodically comfortable in his cool skill, and Stollmeyer, jun., is elongating himself into studious forward play. Result, 49 on the board in the first 15 minutes.

Our captain rightly decides to give the Kent leg-break bowler a chance at the batsmen before they are fully set. So Wright relieves Nichols. He is using mid-off, extracover and cover, with only one slip. I do not think this nice wicket will let Wright develop much spin. But his length is good and true.

Perks is trying to annoy Headley with the in-swinging ball pitched on the wicket, and has moved an offside fielder to double-barrelled short leg. I do not think he will trap the wily George Alfonso, who is playing with his customary alert certainty. None of our bowlers seems able to pull the dusky champion into any sort of tentative stroke. He figures to watch every ball on to the turf, off the turf, and on to his bat. His forcing strokes are aimed at the ball itself, and not at where the ball may perhaps be. Hence his certainty.

The latest move by Wright is to set a silly point. Nichols is there, squatting solidly over his big feet.

The scoring is sedate. We verge upon noon with only 57 runs on the board.

We are watching a phase of hard work by Nichols of Essex, from Vauxhall end, of lively but inconclusive batting by Wright. Both batsmen are very impermeable. "Good cricket but not exciting. On the board 70 runs: both batsmen in their thirties."

ket but not exciting. On the board 70 runs: both batsmen in their thirties.

Then comes Goddard, of Gloucester, in place of Nichols: but it is not Goddard's wicket.

After a long and accurate spell of work Wright gives way to the hard-pounding Nichols.

## NO ACCIDENT

Our bowling has been sound and correct, but it is all too much of a uniform pace and a limited method. We have no variationist like Constantine.

At the end of an hour and a half Headley and Stollmeyer have patiently given their side a sound foundation for runs. Nearly one hundred up, and no accident.

Stollmeyer, junior is doing well. He is a tall youth with willowy movements. In style he is of the Hutton type, long reaching, with a wristy finish to his reach. He plays a clever half-cock defensive stroke, stepping forward as it were to play back. He has a fine thrusting drive between mid-on and square-leg.

Latterly our champion, George Alfonso, has unsheathed his peculiar late cut, with which he seems to shave the ball off the bails. He is now past his 50, with 100 up, and is becoming nimble-footed for his hook and his drive.

We see some more of Perks from Vauxhall, and then two cheers, Hutton with his slows from the pavilion end. This is interesting because if Hutton can get a wicket or two he enhances his England value for the future.

Interesting, too, for the same reason, is the appearance of Compton as a bowler from the other end. He takes a couple of steps and sends down slow left-hand stuff. His first over is a maiden.

## TELLS A TALE

That we have come to Hutton and Compton before the interval tells a tale in favour of the West Indian batting. But Hutton it is who does the trick. Stollmeyer is tempted into a venturesome and rather casual stroke, and is caught at mid-off.

Stollmeyer has made 59 runs and made them well. Enter Stollmeyer, senior, to take an immediate boundary to square leg.

But Stollmeyer, senior, makes a terrible mistake, a ghastly mistake. He plays Hutton in front of forward short leg, calls a risky run. Hardstaff is quick on the ball, and George Headley, scattering his legs for all he is worth, cannot get home. So the wicket of the hope of his side is sacrificed for nothing.

Why risk the wicket of George Headley, well set, for the sake of a silly single? A wicket worth not a silly single, but a couple of hundred Words fall me.

Well I saw nothing in their bowling on Saturday nor in ours to-day nor in their batting to-day to corroborate the notion that the West Indies cannot play England on level terms.

We have not a bowler so dangerous on a plumb wicket as Constantine, nor a definite spice of variety equal to Johnson, the left-hander.

But for the grossly fortuitous sacrifice of Headley's wicket our opponents were well in hand for a total of between 400 and 500.

Our bowlers one and all have performed up to standard, but they have never been on top of the batsmen, they have never looked troublesome. And as for their effect on Headley it was just an invitation to the dance. He was there for the whole day, bar an utter accident.

Even as it is, with 150 on the board for three wickets, the West Indies, unless they behave frowardly, ought at least to equal our first innings score.

I have returned from the hospitality of the Surrey club in the vicarage garden across the road, still acutely annoyed at the silly disaster that has removed Headley. We should have seen this afternoon a great innings by a great batsman.

As it is we are now watching two fairly good batsmen in Gomez and Stollmeyer, senior, the giant killer, dealing with our bowling with reasonable ease on the very easy wicket. The giant killer has made some good strokes off Nichols.

With 164 on the board Perks clean bowls Gomez, who played forward at the bowler's arm, Eye not on the ball. Four men gone.

Perks is a bowler of pleasant address with a quick high rotary action; lively without being fast. His speciality seems to be an inward swing in the flight of the ball.

Stollmeyer, senior, the giant killer, is beginning to make nice strokes. He owes his side a lot of runs. Oh! such a lot.

Weekes, the left-hand batsman, too, is settling down. He has a sound defence.

Wright is inclined to bowl accurately, just short of the troublesome length. Old William Clarke, who about the time of the Battle of Waterloo wrote a thesis on the art of bowling, specially warned bowlers against this venial fault.

One virtue of Wright is that he can stand up to a long spell of bowling without losing his vivacity. There are now 200 runs on the board, with two steady batsmen well set.

At 217 runs we have the new ball for Perks and Nichols, but the rosy novelty does nothing but elicit heavier strokes from Weekes and more frequent cuts from Stollmeyer. In fact, 50 runs in 20 minutes. I am afraid our bowling is not very formidable on a plumb fast wicket. Not enough artifice.

So it is that our opponents within an hour and a half after lunch are only 90-odd runs behind, with six wickets in hand.

What is more Weekes has begun to clout the bowling in all directions.

Weekes is a bruiser-like batsman with a heavy punch, and a knack of walking into the position for an outright knock. Stollmeyer, senior has repaid part of his debt with some excellent cricket; a neat player not unlike our Oldfield in style, with a nice off-drive and a deft cut.

## HUTCH AGAIN

Our captain again tries Hutton. As Weekes has been on the hit for over an hour now, this variation might well have come sooner. A hitter is always likely to make a mistake off a bowler who tosses the ball high and slow.

I would have had Hutton or Compton on for a few overs half an hour ago. Now we have both of them on together. The modern method. It seems, is at all costs to avoid contrasts of pace.

Compton is bowling quite worth while, and is leading Weekes into gay adventures, but he cannot tempt Stollmeyer senior into indiscretion. The pair of batsmen have pushed up the score to 300. Stollmeyer now looks like a century.

With the total at 327, amid thunder and lightning, Stollmeyer once too often played forward at the bowler's arm. He wanted four for his century in his first Test. He could have played back or driven the ball with a full swing. Nevertheless a fine innings.

RIDEOUT BEATEN  
IN PARIS

Paris, August 21.—A crowd of more than 12,000 people saw Blaine Rideout, the American miler, beaten into second place in the 1500 metres event of the Franco-American athletic meeting here to-day. The race was won by Normand in a time of 3 mins. 57.6-10 secs., and so little separated the two that Rideout clocked the same time.

Roehard, the French long-distance runner, established a new French record for the two miles when he covered the distance in 9 mins. 18.3-10 secs. The 1 record was 9 mins. 21.8-10 secs.

The 800 metres President of the Republic prize went to Charles Beetham, United States, in a time of 1 min. 55 secs.—Press Association.

SHOCK  
RESULTS IN  
HOME  
FOOTBALL

The following were the results of football matches played yesterday.

## FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Blackburn	0
Chelsea	1	Manchester U.	1
Derby	2	Portsmouth	0
Leeds	0	Charlton	1
Liverpool	4	Middlesbrough	1
Preston	0	Sheffield U.	0
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	2

## SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Leicester	0
Bradford	0	Luton	3
Manchester C.	1	Bury	1
Southampton	1	Swansea	3

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Q.P.R.	2
Brighton	2	Aldershot	1
Bristol C.	1	Norwich	2
Ipswich	2	Bristol R.	0
Reading	5	Palace	0
Swindon	0	Cardiff	1
Torquay	0	Walsall	0
Watford	1	Mansfield	2

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	1	Doncaster	0
Gateshead	3	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	2	Bradford C.	1

## INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Irish League	2	Scottish League	3
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At Belfast. The Irish led 1-0 at half time.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE  
FOOTBALL

London, To-day.

The following Rugby League matches were played yesterday:

Featherstone	10	Warrington	11
Salford	15	Oldham	4
St. Helens	13	Swinton	0
Wigan	18	Hunslet	5

—Reuter.

Goddard got the wicket.

The West Indies are in effect already level with our first innings. A good effort. But think what the position would be had Headley not been wasted, so sadly wasted, after he had done all the spade work.

Just as everybody puts on a macintosh Weekes reached his stout-hearted century, with a boundary through the slips.

Since tea Weekes has been laying on the wood, very severe on Perks. He exercises a peculiarly heavy stroke that makes his bat resound against the ball. His chief sources of runs are hooks, straight drives and square cuts. In one over he has taken 20 off Perks. When rain stops play West Indies are within easy hail of 400. So they have justified our high but unpopular expectations.

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At close of play the score was 395 for G. (K. H. Weekes 6 Hammond 5 Nichols 187; J. E. D. Sealey 17 not L. Constantine 1 not).



# Children's Hour: Relays From London

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Sea Shanties.

Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny; The Sailor Likes his Bottle-O; Clear the Track, Let the Bullgine Run (All arranged by Terry)..... John Goss & the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor? (Arranged by Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullo! Baloo Balay. (Harris)..... John Goss & the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

12.43 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.  
Pique Dame Overture (Suppe).  
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).  
The Merry Brothers (Gennin).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

The Miracle of Nicaea—Temple Ballet Music (Careless Rapture—Novello); Bridge of Lovers—Finale (Careless Rapture—Novello)..... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice.

1.20 p.m.—Robinson Cleaver at the Organ.

Musical Sweethearts: Polly, Dinah, Nola, Dainty Miss, Miss Annabelle Lee, Somebody Stole My Gal. Medley: Ca C'est Paris, Harbour Lights, Massed Bands of the Guards.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

# Today's Wireless

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1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

Monotony—Fox-Trot (Yates); Melody in Riff—Fox-Trot (Carroll)..... Eddie Carroll & His Swing Music.

Must You Say Goodbye?—Waltz (Kreuder); Where the World Ends—Fox-Trot (Kirchstein)..... Eugen Wolff & his Orchestra. When Bomba Plays a Rumba—Rumba (Grey); When a Cuban Says "I Love You"—Rumba (Greene)..... Harry Roy & his Orchestra.

Brigitte—Waltz (Moretti); Cuckoo Waltz (Jonassen)..... Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. Remember Me—For-Trot (Warren); That Old Feeling—Fox-Trot (Fain)..... Roy Fox & his Orch.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—STUDIO—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D Major, played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

7.32 p.m.—Songs by Chailapin. Song of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor"—Borodin); In the Town of Kasan (Boris Godounov—Moussorgsky); Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

7.41 p.m.—The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waltz of Russian Melodies; Beauty Waltz; Gypsy Waltz; Volga—Waltz; His Dreamy Waltz (Arr: Schwartz); Waltz of the Lost Love (Arr: Schwartz).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl's "Four Aces" Suite, played by Raie da Costa; The Ace of Clubs; The Ace of Diamonds; The Ace of Hearts; The Act of Spades.

8.15 p.m.—LONDON—"Canal Journey"—A Sketch of life on the Indian Waterways.

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.

9.30 p.m.—LONDON—"World Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

9.45 p.m.—LONDON—The Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—A Programme of French Variety.

J'ai Connue de Vous (Trenet); Vous Cubllez Votre Cheval (Trenet)..... Charles Trenet.

C'est Le Debut D'Une Aventure (de Mireille); Quand On A Mal Aux Dents (de Mireille)..... Pils et Tabet (Vocal).

Parade D'Oiseau (Alexander)—One Step; Reve Secret (Halet)—Waltz..... L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestre.

# Borodin Quartet Played By Pro Arte Quartet

Bourm!!... (Trenet); Vous Etes Jolie (Trenet)..... Charles Trenet (Vocal).

Sous Les Bees de Gaz (Pipon)—Java..... L'Accordeoniste Alexander et son Orchestre.

10.20 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.  
The Snake Charmer—Fox-Trot (Whitcup); Let 'Er Go—Fox-Trot (Kay)..... Nat Gonella & his Georgians.

Have You Got Any Castles, Baby?—Fox-Trot (Mercer)..... Freddie Gardner & his Swing Orchestra.

Little Anne—Waltz (Jungherr); Who Cares—Intermezzo Fox-Trot (Jungherr)..... Jungherr's Accordeon Melodians.

Little Drummer Boy—Fox-Trot (Pelosi); Once In A While—Fox-Trot (Green)..... Jay Wilbur & his Band.

In The Still of the Night—Fox-Trot (Cole Porter); Rosalie—Fox-Trot (Cole Porter)..... Carroll Gibbons & Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Mal de Ausencia—Tango (Pelay); Pura Milonga—Tango (Pecora)..... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

The Popcorn Man—Fox-Trot (Hudson); Reckless Night on Board an Ocean Liner—Fox-Trot (Scott)..... Ray Ventura & his Collegians.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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## A SPECTACULAR HAND

West, Dealer  
East-West vulnerable  
♠ K 7 6 3  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ —  
♣ K Q J 7 6 2  
♠ A J 10 9  
♥ 2  
♦ A K J 4  
♣ 10 9 6 3  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ Q  
♥ 10 5  
♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ 7 6 3 2  
♠ A 4  
♥ 8 5 4 2  
♦ K Q J 9 7 6 3  
♣ 8

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
10	2♣	30	3♥
3♠	4♥	50	5♥
Dbl.	Redbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Once in a while a hand is dealt wherein one vital bid will mean the difference of thousands of points. Such a hand is today's, and it is said to relate that East and West made the least of their opportunities. When the bidding reached five hearts, West, with his fairly normal hand, which seemed to indicate three defensive tricks, naturally doubled. North, who felt that he could not only make five hearts, but could defeat a six-diamond contract, promptly redoubled.

At this point we think East, in spite of his club Ace, should have rescued to six diamonds, which, oddly enough, could have been made. West would have had only to play the spade Ace, then the Jack through North's King, thereby setting up more than enough

spade tricks to get rid of East's losing club.

While an opening spade lead would have defeated five hearts, the diamond opening gave South his contract. He drew trumps, then knocked out the club Ace. Declarer then lost only one more trick to the Ace of spades.

Yesterday you were Declarer and held x-x-x of diamonds. Dummy held A-Q-9-8-x. What was the best play to win four diamond tricks?

ANSWER: Lead a diamond from your hand and finesse dummy's eight. Next lead another diamond and finesse dummy's Queen. This play wins whenever your left-hand opponent holds J-10-x, J-10-x-x or K-J-10-x.

Score 100% for the play recommended, 40% for immediately finessing the Queen, 40% for playing the Ace and then leading up to the Queen.

## QUESTION NO. 193

Neither side is vulnerable. You are Howard Schenken's—partner and hold:

♠ Q J 10 x x  
♥ A Q J x  
♦ x  
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	You	Jacoby	Schenken
Pass	Pass	40	Dbl.
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## BEST GERMAN BOMBING PLANE

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and its individually served machine guns to counter the attacking pursuit planes. Ten machines of this kind, in mass formation, constitute an unattackable flying fortress in the vicinity of the enemy front. Seventy individually operated machine guns form a virtually unpenetrable fire barrage over a range of two km. Enemy pursuers, who fall into the range of 70 machine guns are generally irretrievably lost. But if they keep at a distance of over two km., their balls are unable to penetrate the defences of the Italian bombers; owing to the great speed of both these types of planes, it is very difficult for the pursuers to hit from a distance the propellers or the engines of the bombers and thus to lame their fighting power. If, on the other hand, the broadside of the enemy anti-air batteries forces the S 81 detachment to disband its formation and to attack the individual planes (in order to disperse the target for the enemy batteries), S 81 is in no wise guaranteed against the more dangerous close attacks of the enemy pursuers.

Even the German allies were surprised at the fact that only a few of these heavy Italian machines fell into the hands of the adversary. It attained by the shells of the Republican batteries on the banks of the Ebro, the instability of the S 81 was almost always sufficient to enable it to land at about 20 km. behind its own

### TO-MORROW:

#### Modern Pursuits

front. One of the machines shot down at a later date, hit four times in the Ebro battle. By the adverse artillery and invariably able — notwithstanding two dead and four wounded in its crew and lamed engine — to come back to its base, was finally discovered in October 1938 at about 21 km. from the Republican batteries with a drilled engine.

#### GERMANY'S FUTURE IN THE AIR?

BR 20, S 79 and S 81: three Italian prototypes of fast and heavy bombing planes which are in every respect superior to the individual German planes of this kind, even to the only German bomber, HE III, that was fully successful in Spain. Italy builds and has the planes that the German inventors of the theory of "total war" need for their lightning campaign of destruction.

The lessons and the results of thirty months of modern air warfare in Spain cast a curious light upon the definite interest taken by Germany in the conclusion of a Germano-Italian military alliance. For how can the German hopes of rapid victory over an eventual enemy be fulfilled if that country cannot count upon the more adequate help of Italy and would have to content itself with its HE III?

At present, it is easy to realise that the German Chancellor has a definite difficulty in overcoming certain diffidences of his Italian friends and colleagues, the more so as the military and technical dependence of the German air weapon would appear to be threatened with unilaterality, if the fighting value of the new Italian Super-Pursuer G-50 were to stand its test. The fact is that the conclusion of the military pact between Italy and Germany was probably influenced in a large measure by these considerations.

These thirty months of modern warfare in Spain have at any rate shown that the German future in the air — in the words of General Goering — is by no means so assured as the statements of the Third Reich would have us believe. For can one believe that quantity can replace a quality that is far exceeded by that of other States?

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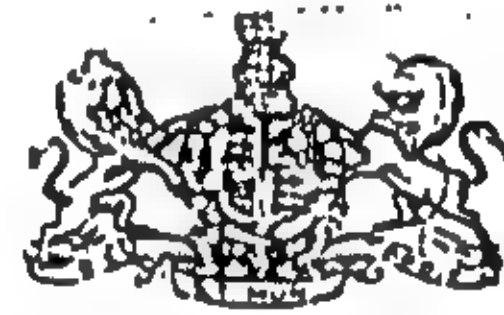
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## BRITISH REPLY SENT FOR FRENCH APPROVAL

London, To-day.

The British reply to Germany was communicated to the French Government by the Foreign Office immediately after yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

After an exchange of views between London and Paris, and deliberations between the French Premier and Foreign Minister, an agreement was reached on the final wording of the reply.

Well-informed circles decline to make the slightest comment or to give any sort of hint on the contents of the German Note or the British reply.

All statements are strictly limited to the fact that the situation remains as serious as before, but that connections between London and Berlin were at least being kept up and diplomacy still had a say.—Trans-Ocean.

## CENSORSHIP IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The press censorship introduced in France on Tuesday has altered the external aspect of the Paris papers.

Many front pages show spaces, while from "Epoque" a whole article dealing with measures taken by Britain and their effect on the British population, has been obliterated by the censor.

"Ouevre" shows many gaps while

## JAPAN TO MAINTAIN POLICY

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan's Far Eastern policy is to be continued as formerly, the new Premier, General Abe, announced to the Press yesterday following the first meeting of the new Cabinet.

Japan, he declared, is willing to maintain friendly relations with every country that desires to co-operate with her.

In order to accomplish the gigantic task of reconstruction in the Far East, special measures were necessary, he stated, these including the reorganization of the national life on a war basis, the development of national defence, an increase in the production capacity and economic control.

The Premier called on the entire nation to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## JOBS FOR FORMER CABINETEERS

Tokyo, To-day.

The former Vice-Minister in the Japanese Navy Ministry, Yamamoto has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Japanese fleets.

He is successor to Vice-Admiral Yoshida who has become Navy Minister in the New Government.

The former Marine Minister, Admiral Yonai, is appointed a member of the War Council and Lieutenant General Itagaki has become member of the General Staff.—Trans-Ocean.

the sporting paper "L'Auto" had an article dealing with aviation blacked out.—Trans-Ocean.

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## GDYNIA PORT CONTROL

Warsaw, To-day.

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Polish territorial waters have been declared a closed zone.—Trans-Ocean.

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## NO TIME LIMIT FOR ACCEPTANCE—GERMAN SPOKESMAN

London, To-day.

A German spokesman in London, commenting on the German proposals, said the German Government was now awaiting a reply from the Polish Government. There was no time limit for acceptance of the proposals, he said, which were not a demand but merely a basis for negotiation.

The attitude of the Poles in not sending a delegation to Berlin amounted to practical refusal to negotiate, but the matter was still open. — Reuter.

**BRITAIN  
MOBILISES  
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## DANZIG CUT OFF FROM REICH

Danzig, To-day.

The Poles have cut off Danzig since yesterday noon from railway communication with the Reich.

Danzig now has no connection with East-Prussia or the western part of Germany.

Transit traffic through Germany is stopped.

Transit traffic through the Polish Corridor, too, seems entirely stopped and the Polish railway administration declares that "no guarantee" can be given in connection with the so-called privilege trains.

The Poles have withdrawn their entire rolling stock from Danzig. — Trans-Ocean.

## EVENTS IN PROCESS OF RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish telegraph agency, "Pat" commenting on the situation, declares that events are in a process of rapid development and a final decision seems imminent. — Trans-Ocean.



FIRST PICTURE OF NAVAL MILITIAMEN. — Taken at Devonport on August 18 when the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Martin Eric Dunbar-Nasmith, inspected the new Naval Militiamen. Photo shows Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith taking the salute. (Fox, Copyright).

## POLAND REJECTS HITLER 'OFFER'

DRAMATIC PUBLICATION by Berlin of Herr Hitler's sixteen proposals for solution of the German-Polish dispute, including unconditional return of Danzig to the Reich, has had immediate reaction in Berlin and Warsaw.

The British Government has disclosed that they have never been made officially known to the British Government, but were read to Sir Neville Henderson late on Wednesday. They were communicated to Warsaw last night.

Warsaw, according to Trans-Ocean, in a statement broadcast from Radio Warsaw at 11.10 p.m. declared that they were "unacceptable" to the Polish Government.

London, To-day.  
Reuter's diplomatic correspondent states that the German proposals are not a reply to any British proposals.

The efforts of the British Government have been directed to seeing whether German-Polish discussions could be arranged on (Continued on Page 28)

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## BRITAIN'S REACTION TO CRISIS

# NO TRACE OF JUBILATION AND NONE OF NERVES: SIGN OF NATIONAL UNITY

London, To-day.

THE BRITISH PEOPLE have settled down to contemplate on the possibility of war in a spirit the like of which has never previously been seen in the country's history.

A survey of each city's streets, homes, factories and newspapers reveals that the whole spirit of the country is different from that of 1914, because there is to be found in it no trace of jubilation, and it is vitally different from last September because there is no trace of last-minute nerves.

## SPAIN'S LIBERTY OF ACTION

Madrid, To-day.

General Franco has created a Supreme General Staff under his immediate orders as the "highest military guarantee of Spain's liberty of action in the event of an armed conflict."

General Vigon, Franco's most brilliant Staff strategist, has been appointed in command.—Reuter.

As one newspaper writer to-day expresses it: The British people feel to-day that they have now done everything necessary to prepare for any eventuality and

No longer say 'What shall we do if war comes?' but 'What shall be done if it is peace after all?'

Accompanying the nation's quiet resolution is an unprecedented unity and determination, of which one outward sign was the agreement reached yesterday between engineering unions representing 350,000 engineers, and the engineering employers' organisation on the question of the dilution of labour.

### CHERISHED PRINCIPLE

This means giving up a long-cherished principle of the Unions for the sake of the rearmament programme, for it involves the introduction of semi-skilled men into skilled jobs, enabling the production of arms, aircraft and shipbuilding plants to be enormously increased.

For years the dilution of labour has been the cause of dissension.—Reuter.

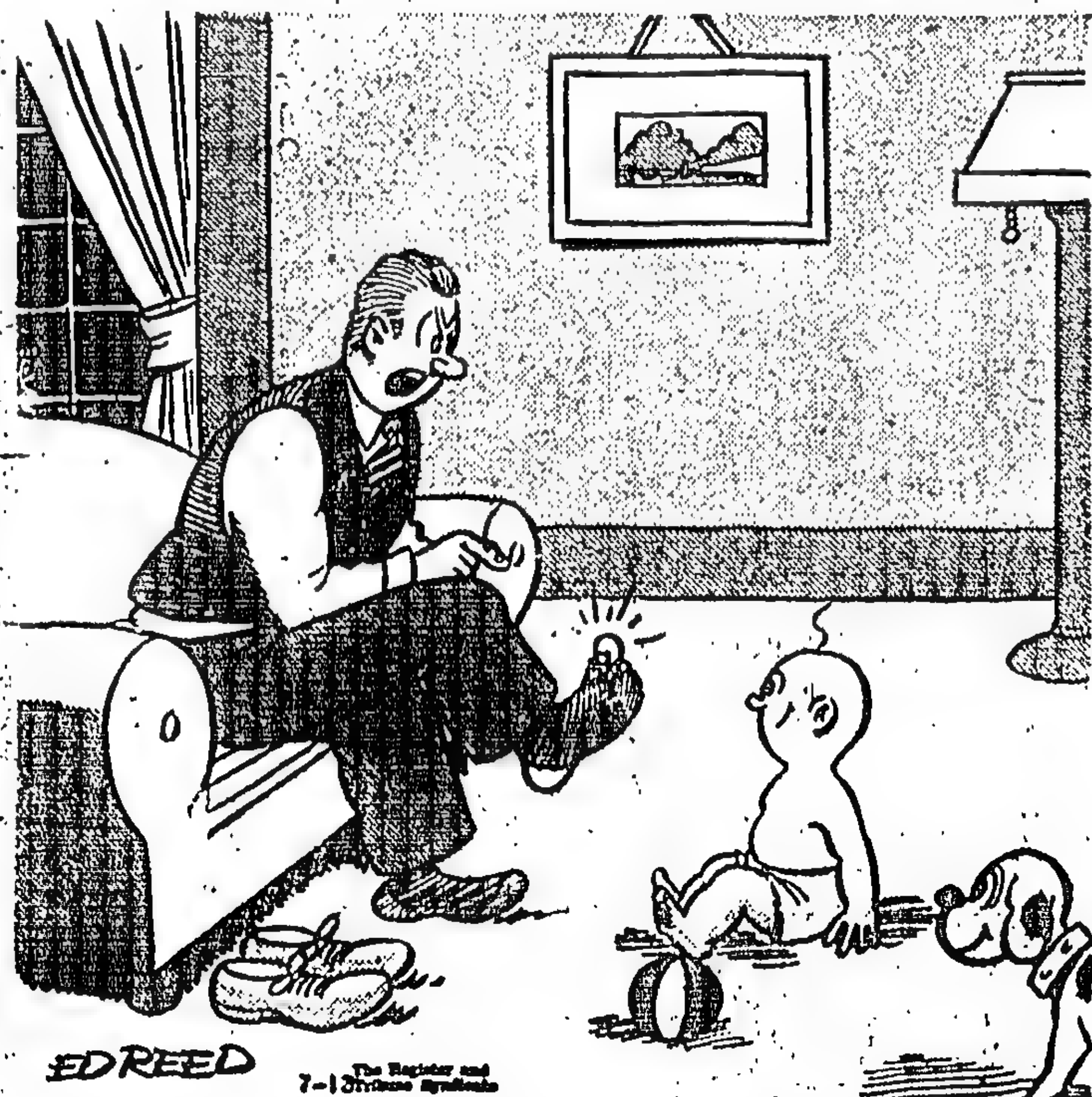
### R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Flannel Dance to-morrow night at the Peninsula Hotel from 8.30 p.m. till midnight.

Music will be provided by the Dance Orchestra of The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. McDougall, M.C., and Officers.

### OFF THE RECORD

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ED REED

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## ARMY MOVES INTO TENTS



An officer inspecting rifles of men of the 2nd Royal Norfolk. Regulars and Reservists of this regiment are now under canvas at Oxney Camp, Bordon, Hants. (Copyright, Fox).

## MILITARY PLANE LOST IN NORTH SEA

Oslo, To-day.

A military plane of unknown nationality crashed into the sea near Bergen yesterday following an explosion on board.

Norwegian fishermen managed to reach the plane before it sank and recovered three badly burnt bodies from the wreck. A fourth body could not be recovered.

It is possible the machine is one from the British Fleet which is carrying out large-scale air practice in the North Sea. The plane was a land, craft and presumably came from an aircraft-carrier. — Trans-Ocean.

## BELFAST INCIDENT

Dublin, To-day.

Several hundred gasmasks were burned in public squares yesterday morning by groups of Irish Nationalists in Belfast.

Groups with paint and brushes painted inscriptions "air protection is for British slaves" on house and shop fronts. The police dispersed the crowds. — Trans-Ocean.

## NEUTRALITY OF SWITZERLAND

Bern, To-day.

Italy has given the Swiss Federal Council an assurance that the neutrality of Switzerland will be respected in the event of an outbreak of war.—Reuter.

## LETTER TO GOVERNOR NOW IN LONDON

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE LETTER SENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, BY TWO CHINESE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TIENTSIN ASSASSINATION.

The two Chinese stated in the letter that they were the real murderers of Cheng in Tientsin in April.

Their motives were patriotic and they were horrified that innocent men should suffer in their place. They offered to surrender to lawful processes provided the Governor of Hong Kong promised not to surrender them to the Japanese. — Reuter.

## CHINESE REPORT ON BIAS BAY

Wai-chow, To-day.

In the Bias Bay area the Japanese who were recently driven away from Kweichung are reported to have returned to their warships anchored in the Bay after having been subjected to further attacks by the Chinese.—Central News.

## TURKEY DENIES MOBILISATION

Istanbul, To-day.

Competent Turkish authorities yesterday denied rumours alleging Turkey is planning immediate mobilisation.—Trans-Ocean.



WHILE GOING IS GOOD

## URGENT APPEAL TO PARISIANS TO EVACUATE

Paris, To-day.

A SECOND AND MORE urgent appeal to residents of Paris who have no vital reason for remaining in the city, has been issued by the Ministry of Interior.

Those with a place in the country to which they eventually intend to proceed are asked "not to wait longer before making the journey."

## NEW FORM OF THE WAR OF NERVES

The Hague, To-day.  
Netherlands political circles regard the international situation as on the whole unchanged.  
The Anglo-German negotiations are described here as a new form of the war of nerves, consequence of which is to increase the general depression and apathy.—Trans-Ocean.

## HITLER'S COURSE SETTLED

Berlin, To-day.  
Referring to the new German Defence Council, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" says: "The clear determination of the Fuehrer to prepare adequately for every eventuality in representing our rights and not to deviate one hairsbreadth from his course is thus strengthened."—Trans-Ocean.

## POPE TAKES A HAND

Vatican City, To-day.  
After an interview with the Pope yesterday the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione, handed Notes to the Italian Ambassador (Count Bonifacio), the German Ambassador (Dr. Diego von Bergen), the French Ambassador (M. Francois Charles-Roux), the Polish Ambassador (Col. Sokolowski) and the British Minister (Mr. Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne).—Reuter.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES OFF

Amsterdam, To-day.  
Queen Wilhelmina's birthday celebration saw the absence of the usual festivities owing to the crisis.  
Flags were displayed but otherwise there were no demonstrations.  
The Queen spent the day at the Palace with her daughter and grandchildren.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALIAN ENVOY SEES M. PIERLOT

Brussels, To-day.  
The Belgian Premier, M. Pierlot, last evening received the Italian Ambassador, who according to well-informed sources, on behalf of Italy, thanked the King of Belgium and the Queen of the Netherlands for their offer to act as peace mediators.—Trans-Ocean.

## MAY RUN SHORT OF JUICE

Rome, To-day.  
From September 5 all passenger-carrying services throughout Italy will be reduced by at least 50 per cent. and trains using fuel oil will cease to run.—Reuter.

## LITHUANIA CALLS UP RESERVISTS

Kaunas, to-day.  
Four classes of Lithuanian reservists have been called up, and existing military works on the country's south-eastern frontier are to be strengthened.

New fortifications are to be erected in other frontier sectors.—Trans-Ocean.

## POLES APPROACH RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.  
Rumanian quarters disclose that despite Rumania's clear declaration of neutrality, the Poles have again attempted to get Rumanian promises of help in the event of war.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE REPULSED

MACAO, TO-DAY.  
THE JAPANESE TROOPS WHO LANDED AT TITSHEK YESTERDAY MORNING HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK TO THEIR SHIPS FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS FROM SHEK-HI.

It is reported that over 100 Japanese were killed and wounded. Chinese casualties were comparatively small.

Last night Japanese gunboats cruised up and down opposite Titshek and shelled the coast.

Early this morning the shelling continued. Many villages in the neighbourhood have been badly damaged.—Our Own Correspondent.

## PADEREWSKI BROADCAST BANNED

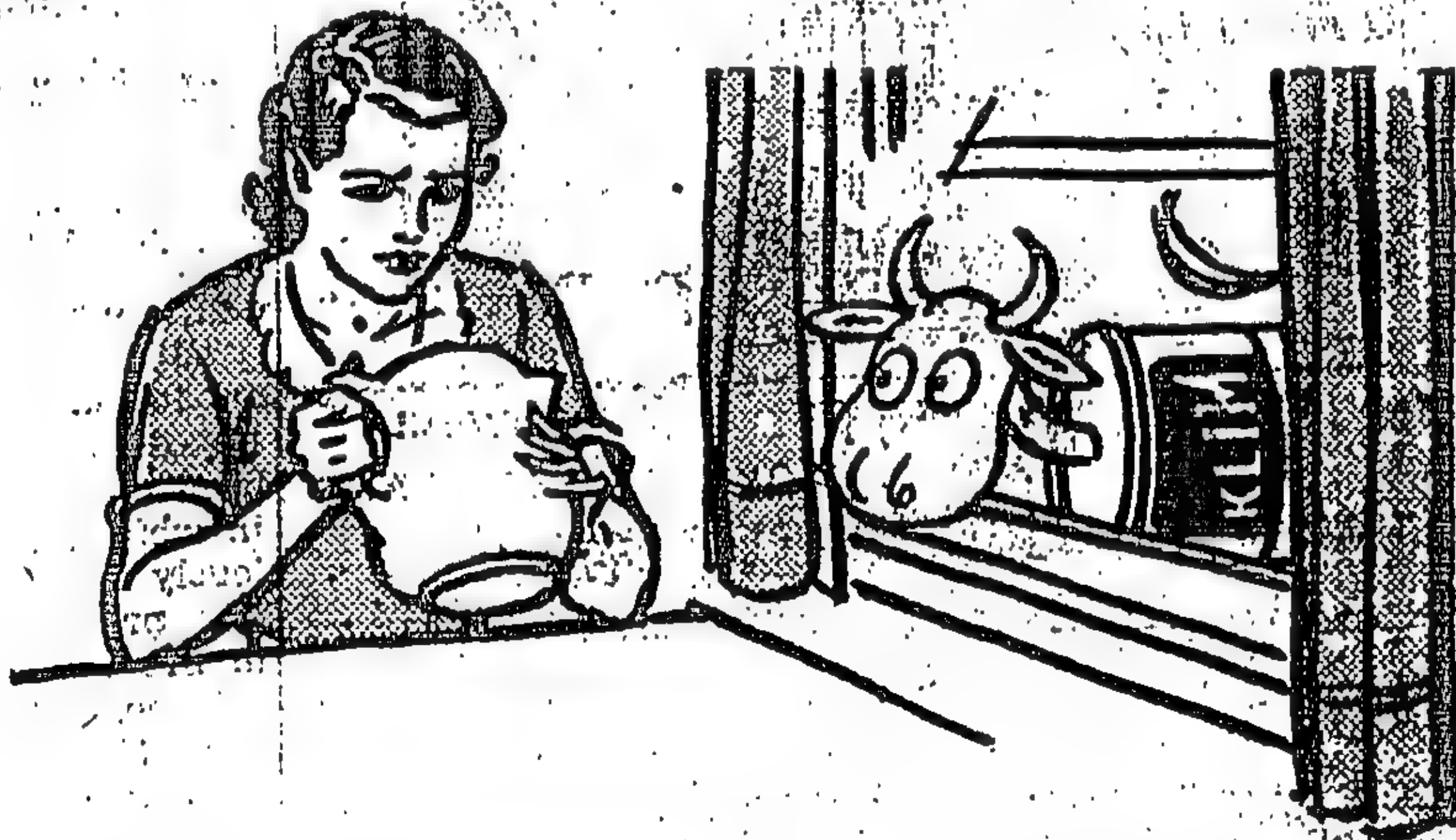
Berne, To-day.  
The famous pianist, Paderewski, formerly President of Poland, who has lived for many years in Switzerland, has been asked by the National Broadcasting Company of America to broadcast an address on the international situation.

The Swiss Government has prohibited the broadcast as it might be interpreted as incompatible with Switzerland's neutrality.—Trans-Ocean.

Oslo, To-day.  
The Oslo-Amsterdam air service was resumed yesterday after the Netherlands pilots were discharged from military service.—Trans-Ocean.

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## SHARP FINE IMPOSED

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FIRED AIR  
PISTOL AT HAWKER

BECAUSE SHE WAS DISTURBED by the cries of a knife and scissor grinder, Mrs. B. Pears, of No. 108, Austin Road, Kowloon, picked up an air-pistol and fired in his direction, a pellet striking the man on the forehead. This morning, Mrs. Pears was summoned for wantonly and negligently discharging a shot from an air-pistol, causing damage to the grinder, Chek Pun, and was fined \$50. She was also ordered to pay \$1 compensation to the grinder.

"You cannot take the law into your own hands. If the pellet had hit three inches lower you might have found yourself facing a very serious charge," remarked Mr. E. Himsforth.

Inspector R. Cunningham said that at 5 p.m. on August 16 shortly after Chek had been hit on the head by an air-pistol pellet, he visited Mrs. Pears' flat, enquiring about the incident. He asked her whether she had any arms in her possession. She stated that she had neither heard of the incident nor had she possession of any arms.

## ROOM SEARCHED

The police officer with her permission, searched her room, and four pellets were found on the windowsill and four on the bed. When asked about the pellets, Mrs. Pears still maintained that she had no knowledge of the incident.

In connection with the same incident, Mr. Thomas Edward Jackson, of the same address, was summoned and fined \$5 for possession of an air-pistol and two boxes of pellets without a licence from the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Jackson, when approached by the police, produced the air-pistol from an ice-box and a box of pellets from a suit case. Another box of pellets was found in his room.

Eight pellets were altogether found in the lane in which the knife-grinder was wounded, suggesting that eight shots had been discharged from the air pistol.

## REPORTS OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS

"I wish," said Inspector Cunningham, "Your Worship to impose a nominal fine on Mr. Jackson as the possession of an air-pistol is not a serious offence although a licence is definitely necessary in this Colony."

"But with regard to Mrs. Pears, I am instructed to ask Your Worship to impose a smart fine as the police have been notified of two similar incidents in which the victims were not as seriously injured as the present one. The two previous incidents also occurred in the vicinity of the defendants' residence."

"If Mrs. Pears was disturbed by the nuisance, she could have reported to

the police and we would have attended to the hawkers; it was not necessary for her to do anything like this," said the Inspector.

Mr. Jackson stated that the air-pistol was left behind by a friend who had left the Colony.

Mrs. Pears said that she was disturbed by hawkers yelling every five minutes of the afternoon so that she could not get her afternoon sleep. She merely wanted to scare him away from the place by firing the pistol.

JAPANESE  
KIDNAP THREE  
JUNKMEN

Leung Lai of junk No. 704HC, was sailing near the Sam Mun Customs Station about 5 p.m. on August 30, when a Japanese trawler came alongside his junk, and six sailors boarded.

His brother, Leung Ko-ming, two foks, and a sum of \$40, in Chinese currency, were taken away by the Japanese sailors.

INDIAN SENT  
TO HOSPITAL

Because complainant, Mohammed Hussain, is in hospital, an Indian private watchman, Abdul Aziz, 27, of No. 130, Canton Road, was remanded for 72 hours by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning when he was charged with assault.

Inspector R. Cunningham informed the Magistrate that the victim was in a serious condition.



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# TWIN PICTURE OF PEACE AND WAR IN LONDON

London, To-day.

LONDON ITSELF DURING the crisis has presented a striking twin picture of war and peace, with ordinary peacetime happenings occurring alongside such outward manifestations of war as sandbagged buildings everywhere.

Territorials in khaki are controlling traffic and in some streets the tenants in blocks of residential flats are combining together to dig trenches for the common safety.

Shop windows are plastered with paper to prevent splinters.

One of the sidelights of the crisis has been the increase in civil weddings, many bridegrooms being military men.

The spirit of the nation as a whole is best summed up in yesterday's leader in "The Times" declaring:

"Britain's preparations, long delayed, have made her strength in the air and at home adequate to resist the first shock, however violent, and is solid enough to last out the power of resistance of any aggressor."

## LATE START AN ASSET

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"If war comes now it will find the British people neither staled by over-exertion nor numbed by discipline and routine, but fresh for a struggle which they did not desire but which they cannot in honour shirk." — Reuter.

## DIPLOMACY QUIETER IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Although diplomatic activity in London was somewhat quieter yesterday than on previous days, several conferences of Ministers again took place.

In the early morning, Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office) conferred with Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. de Water (South African High Commissioner) called at the Dominions Office.

Another visitor to Downing Street was Lord Chatfield (Defence Co-ordination Minister).

Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary) called twice at Downing Street, and the second time was accompanied by Sir John Anderson (Civil Defence Minister).

Following his visits to the War Office and the Air Ministry on Wednesday, the King yesterday visited the Admiralty, where he remained an hour.

His Majesty was accompanied by his brother, the Duke of Kent.

Shortly before 1 p.m. Lord Halifax and Sir Alexander Cadogan again called on Mr. Chamberlain. — Trans-Ocean.

## BALLOON RACE CANCELLED

Warsaw, To-day.

The Gordon Bennett balloon race, an annual event, has been cancelled owing to the crisis.

The race was to have started on Sunday. — Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN PLANE DISASTER

Berlin, To-day.

The crew of six of a German passenger plane, bound from Berlin to London were killed when the plane crashed and caught fire when taking off at Hanover. — Reuter.

## HALIFAX REPORTS TO THE KING

London, To-day.

The report to the King on yesterday's developments in the foreign situation was made by Lord Halifax, who was received in audience at Buckingham Palace last evening.

During the afternoon, the Foreign Secretary made two visits to No. 10, Downing Street, and he crossed from the Foreign Office again at 8 o'clock last evening, accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The two Opposition leaders also visited the Prime Minister's residence. The foreign envoys who visited the Foreign Office included the Spanish and Portuguese Ambassadors, the Rumanian Minister and the French Ambassador, who also called on the Premier. — British Wireless.

## INCREASE IN SOVIET ARMY

Moscow, To-day.

A considerable increase in the Soviet standing army is provided for in the Conscription Bill, which was introduced in the Soviet Parliament yesterday afternoon.

Marshal Voroshiloff, who introduced the Bill, said: "Now that the entire world is preparing for war, we shall not be caught unawares." — Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

The New Soviet Conscription Bill lowers the age for youths with secondary education from two to three years for the Air Force, border troops and non-commissioned officers of the land army. — Reuter.

Jewellery and money, valued over \$600, were stolen from the inmates of No. 2, Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, at about 2 a.m. to-day. The thieves escaped.

## QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

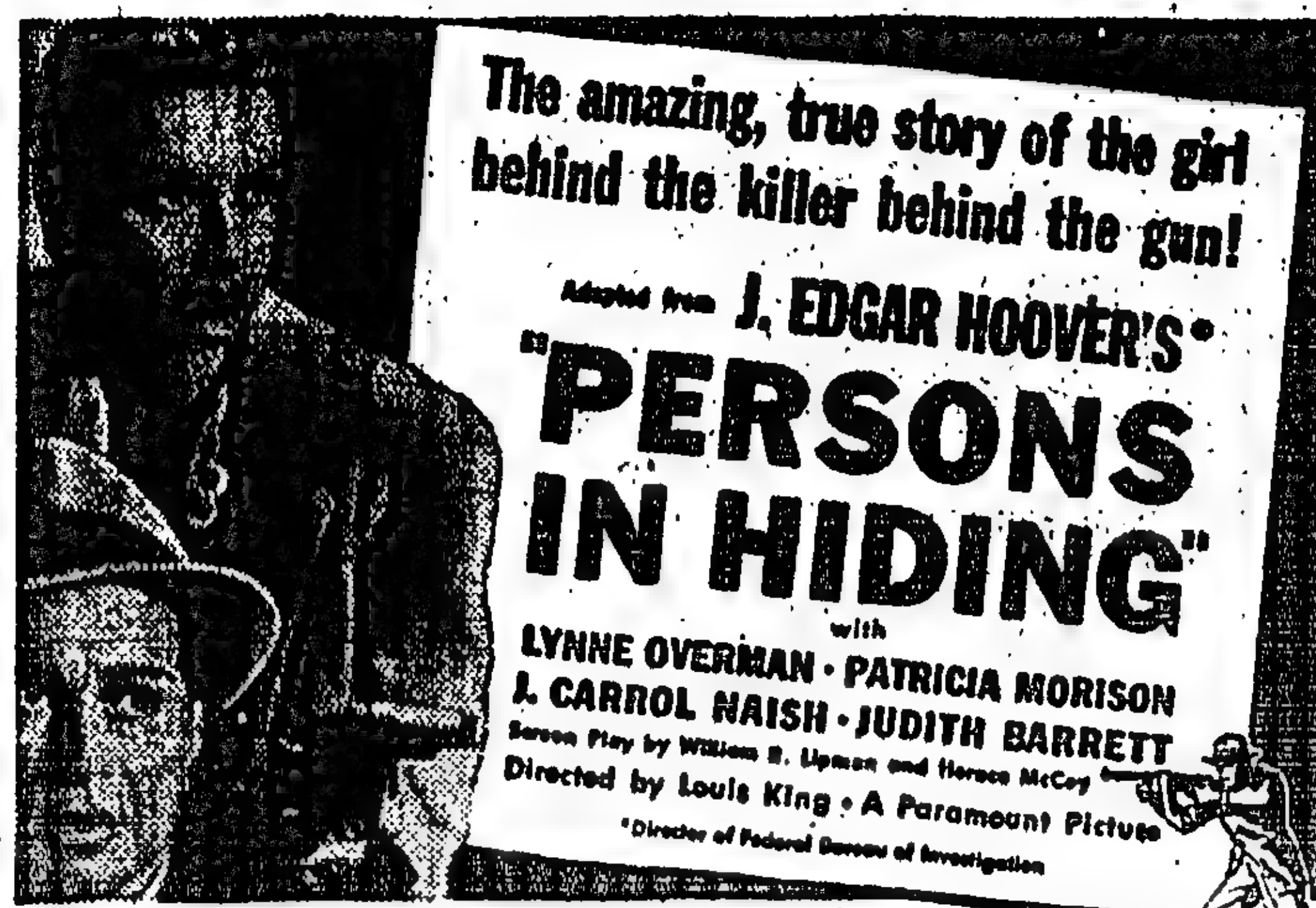
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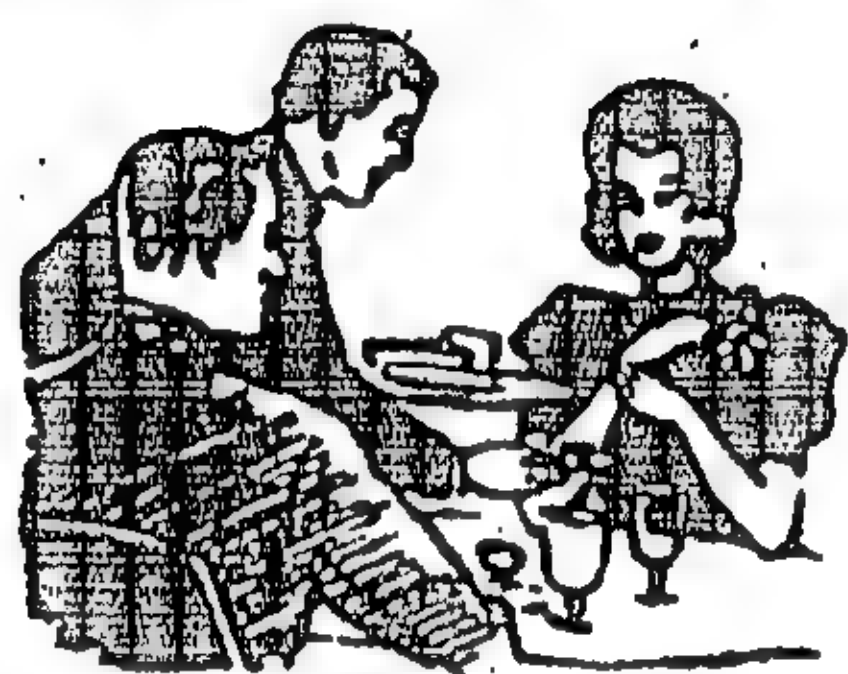
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## STERLING BREAKS IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day.

On the foreign exchanges yesterday afternoon, sterling broke badly as the war threat seemed more ominous and Britain announced evacuation, and also the closing of the London Stock Exchange.

Sterling temporarily slumped to 4.27 and then moderately rallied. Meanwhile, other currencies showed very erratic and sudden movements, with some rising as sharply as sterling declined.

With all pegs removed and stabilisation husbanding their resources, each currency drifted, influenced promptly by sizable orders either way.

The lira is reported to have temporarily broken loose from its official moorings for the first time for many years.

The belga, the guilder and the Swiss franc are very buoyant, presumably because of the flight of funds from these countries.

On the other hand, Far Eastern currencies are mostly weak, with rates remaining nominal.

The futures market continued very restricted with sterling discounts little changed. However, such rates are more or less nominal.—Reuter.

Tsoi Chor-tun, of No. 466, Prince Edward Road, has informed the Police that his motor car, No. 894, was missing from the Jordan Road ferry wharf yesterday.

## CHUNG HWA DISPUTE

FREE LODGING FOR ANOTHER MONTH HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CHUNG HWA BOOK COMPANY, FOR THEIR 1,400 DISMISSED WORKERS.

It is understood that the company has informed the employees that they will have to find other accommodation within this month.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hsu Shi-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan,

# WANG CHING-WEI CIRCUS

SCATHING ATTACKS on Wang Ching-wei are made by leading Chinese newspapers here to-day in editorial comments on the "Sixth National Congress of Kuomintang Delegates" held in Shanghai.

The "Ta Kung Pao" declares that since his return to Shanghai from Japan, Wang has become an out-and-out traitor. Everything that he does, or declares is aimed merely at courting the favour of his Japanese supporters.

The journal ridicules the holding of the Shanghai meeting in the name of the Kuomintang.

Wang, posing as a follower of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles, is evidently hoping to dispose of Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih, respectively heads of the Peiping and Nanking bogus regimes, in order to gain exclusive favours from the Japanese.

Whatever he may do will never waver the firm determination of the Chinese to resist Japanese aggression to the end.

### CIRCUS SHOW

The "Lih Pao" says that the "Kuomintang Congress" had the effect of a "circus show."

The manifesto issued is merely a duplicate of the Three-Point programme of Mr. Koki Hirota designed to exterminate China.

The "National Times" points out what is advocated in the manifesto is entirely in contravention of the policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction of the National Government. It urges the Chinese people not to be deceived.—Central News.

### H. K. CENSORSHIP

Censorship of all incoming and outgoing telegrams and radio-telegrams was re-introduced in Hong Kong this morning. This means, as a corollary, that all messages must be sent in plain English or French and that "telegraphic addresses" will not be permitted.

### AIR RAID SIREN TEST ON MONDAY

The air raid sirens on the Naval Dockyard at Hong Kong and Kowloon will be tested between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Monday, September 4, the naval spokesman informed the "China Mail" this morning.

is endeavouring to obtain approval from the Chungking Government to have the men sent to Yunnan Province.

## JAPANESE STATEMENT OF POLICY

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE POLICY OF NEW JAPANESE CABINET WAS OUTLINED TO JAPANESE JOURNALISTS YESTERDAY BY GENERAL ABE, WHO STRESSED THAT WHILE JAPAN WOULD STEER AN INDEPENDENT COURSE, SHE WOULD NOT SEEK ISOLATION BUT WOULD ENDEAVOUR TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES WITH WHICH SUCH RELATIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

Regarding Japan's relations to other signatories of the Anti-Comintern Pact, General Abe said the pact would remain in existence, but less emphasis would be placed on it in future.

The policy of the Soviet Union would be carefully watched and various unfortunate incidents which in recent times had marked the relations between the Union and Japan would have to be rapidly cleared up.

Regarding China, the Japanese Government would continue to carry out all operation calculated to weaken Chiang Kai-shek regime and to enforce the "new order" in that country.—Trans-Ocean.

## GARDEN RD. INCIDENT

Ali Qadar, of the H.K.S.R.A., Motor Transport Section, was summoned, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for driving without due care and caution in Stubbs Road near Temple Towers on August 22.

Traffic-Inspector Clarke said defendant was driving up Stubbs Road about 8 a.m. on August 22. He was nearly on the wrong side of the road when rounding a bend. Another vehicle coming from the other direction, driven by Mr. Decker, stopped dead to let defendant return to the left side. Defendant was driving at a speed of 15 to 20 m.p.h. at the time.

Inspector Clarke said he was not asking a heavy fine because defendant had pay of only 40 cents a day, and four cents extra for driving the truck. Defendant was fined \$1.



Mr. Anthony Eden took his wife and two sons to the Rangers' camp at Beaulieu, Hants, on August 20 to watch a sports meeting. Photo shows Mr. Eden pointing out an incident. (Copyright, By Air Mail).



## BRITAIN'S MOBILISATION MOVES STAGE FURTHER

London, To-day.

In continuation of the measures already adopted by the British Cabinet, it has been decided to complete the mobilisation of the Royal Navy and to call up the remainder of the Regular Reserves, the Supplementary Reserves and the Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

It is pointed out that although the order includes the completion of naval mobilisation, it is not general mobilisation.—Reuter.

## FURTHER ACCENTUATION OF CRISIS SEEN IN BERLIN: BRITISH ACTION CRITICISED

Berlin, To-day.

Political quarters declare that the general situation has become more and more critical.

Further accentuation of the crisis is attributed, firstly, to the general mobilisation in Poland and secondly to the further mobilisation measures taken by Britain which according to Berlin's reports from London are tantamount to general mobilisation.

## LONDON STILL AWAITS REPLY

London, To-day.

London is still waiting for a reply from the German Government to the Cabinet's last message.

Nor, so far have any observations been made by the Polish Government, which had communicated to it yesterday, Herr Hitler's communication and the British reply.

Poland is, however, expected to express her views in a day or so and it is also believed that Herr Hitler will reply.

Meanwhile, German political circles continue to use the Polish mobilisation order as grievance giving the impression that the situation has been greatly aggravated.

They accuse Poland of seizing on the Nazis describe as "quite a natural thing," as a pretext for new military measures.—Reuter.

PARIS, LONDON, WARSAW  
CONFIDENCE ABSOLUTE

Von Ribbentrop, on receipt of the British communication, intimated he would lay it before Herr Hitler.

Herr von Ribbentrop confined himself to personal comment, and the British Government are now awaiting any observations which the German Chancellor himself decides to make in reply to their communication.

In Warsaw, the British Ambassador has informed the Polish Government as to the exchanges between Berlin and London and; it may be, the Polish Government, too, will wish to address observations of their own to the British Government. No communication has yet been received from Warsaw.

In any case, it is emphasised in official circles, that the mutual confidence established between the Governments of London, Paris and Warsaw is now absolute.—British Wireless.

Informed quarters declare that the Polish general mobilisation must be regarded as a manoeuvre for torpedoing the negotiations and have been astonished to hear from London that, according to a version circulated in London, the Fuehrer allegedly declared to the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, that the time for negotiations is over.

When a German reply to the last British Note will be despatched to London is not yet ascertainable.

### ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN

The German press last evening left no doubt that the tension has greatly increased.

The "Berliner Nachtausgabe" says: "Only a few days remain on which an exchange of views will still be possible."

Everybody may rest assured that the saving of peace at the last moment cannot mean a maintenance of a situation which the Poles are exploiting for intense war agitation and which the men responsible for the encirclement propaganda in London and Paris, have exploited for throwing Europe into the present crisis.

The paper says that peace can only be brought about by revision of the dictate of Versailles.—Trans-Ocean.

## DANZIG COMMENT ON CRISIS

Danzig, To-day.

Developments in the last few hours have been watched with close attention in Danzig.

Polish mobilization has intensified tension.

The "Danziger Vorposten" says: "Polish total mobilization intensifies the existing tension to a point at which the outbreak of open hostilities becomes imminent."

"We must be prepared for the hour which brings the tension, then no longer removable, to an explosion."

"The Reich is strong and Danzig has placed itself in a state of defence which frees the city of the fear of Polish warlike utterances, which remain mere child's play in face of the reply which Greater Germany has in store."—Trans-Ocean.

## TO WAIT ON INSTRUCTIONS

London, To-day.

In connection with the further mobilisation measures announced after yesterday's Cabinet meeting, it is stated that officers and men are to await further instructions, which will be given by each of the three Service departments.—Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT AND MEDIATION

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is said to have sent a message to the Queen of the Netherlands. The contents of the message are not disclosed.—Trans-Ocean.

## CRISIS ITEMS

### SOVIET RATIFIES PACT

Moscow, To-day.

All speculation on the Soviet's "peace pressure" on Hitler has ended with the ratification, by the Soviet Parliament last night, of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact.—Reuter.

### P.A.T. CLOSES

Danzig, To-day.

The Danzig office of the Polish Telegraph Agency "P.A.T." has been closed and the last Polish journalists in Danzig have left for Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

### ROME TALKS

Rome, To-day.

Count Ciano yesterday received the French Ambassador, Francois Poncet, for a lengthy discussion.—Trans-Ocean.

### CALLED HOME

Sofia, To-day.

All German nationals in Bulgaria and all Polish nationals have been recalled.—Reuter.

### CROWN PRINCE TO HAVE COMMAND

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini has ordered the forces in Italian territory to be divided into two groups, one to be commanded by the Crown Prince Umberto and the other by Marshal Graziani.—Reuter.

### PARIS COUNCIL

Paris, To-day.

A meeting of the Council of Ministers was suddenly called at six o'clock last evening.—Reuter.

## NAZIS ALLEGE CLASHES

Berlin, To-day.

Nazi allegations of Polish trouble-making continue.

Late last night an official statement alleged that the German broadcasting station at Gleiwitz, in Upper Silesia, was attacked and temporarily occupied by Polish irregulars at 10 p.m.

The Nazis allege that the Polish irregulars "overwhelmed the staff" and "broadcast an appeal in Polish and partly in German which was to be the signal for other Polish irregulars to cross the German frontier and start a revolt in the German part of Upper Silesia."

"Polish irregulars, heavily armed, were caught violating the German frontier at two points after the broadcast."

### STATION RETAKEN

"A few minutes after the bold attack on the radio station, police, warned by listeners, re-took the station after an exchange of many shots."

"A number of Polish irregulars were killed and fighting is still continuing at border points where the German frontier guards are engaged with Polish irregulars, who are said to be supported by Polish regulars."

### BOMB OUTRAGE ALLEGATION

Another Nazi allegation says: "Polish irregulars committed a bomb outrage against the German consulate in Teschen. The explosion destroyed the Filia monument. Two more bomb outrages were committed against two German printing offices in Teschen."—Trans-Ocean.

### GERMANY ALSO RATIFIES

Berlin, To-day.

Simultaneously with the ratification of the Russo-German non-aggression pact by the Soviet in Moscow, the pact was ratified by the Reich Government in Berlin, according to an official announcement made here last night.—Trans-Ocean.

### DEFENCE MINISTERS MEET

London, To-day.

A meeting of Defence Ministers was held at the offices of the Committee of Imperial Defence yesterday.—British Wireless.

### MR. GREENWOOD AT NO. 10

London, To-day.

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition saw Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and later called at Number Ten.—British Wireless.

### FRANCE STANDS FIRM

Paris, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Council of Ministers which met last night under the chairmanship of President Lebrun, was unanimous in maintaining firmly the engagement undertaken by France.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL

London, To-day.

Official: All telephone services with countries abroad and ships at sea are now suspended.—Reuter.



MODERN AIR WARFARE

By W. H. RINGS-KELL

# MODERN PURSUITS

Lessons of thirty months of modern warfare in Spain: Can the G. 50 of the Italian air fleet do without the modern "Super-Pursuer" of Germany? Germany and Italy build Russian and American prototypes.

Tanks, air weapons, flame-throwers and gas warfare: The achievements of the world war, which revolutionised military tactics with the invention of these four new methods, have been perfected and developed during the twenty years of peace. Each new war enriches man-kind with new experiences: can it be said that the Spanish war has done the same?

The Spanish Peninsula was in the first place a laboratory for the testing of the new arms first employed in the world war. And in this case, the world was faced with an astonishing new discovery: war on modern lines demanded a more far-reaching spe-

cialisation than had hitherto been regarded as necessary. One of the innovations of the Spanish war is the "Super-Pursuer".

What is a "Super-Pursuer"? Are not the hitherto available classes of war planes sufficient?—namely, the bombing plane, which casts its 800 to 1500 kg. of bombs on the enemy positions, and the much smaller, faster, more flexible and generally, one-man pursuer plane which protects the bombing plane and attacks its enemies?

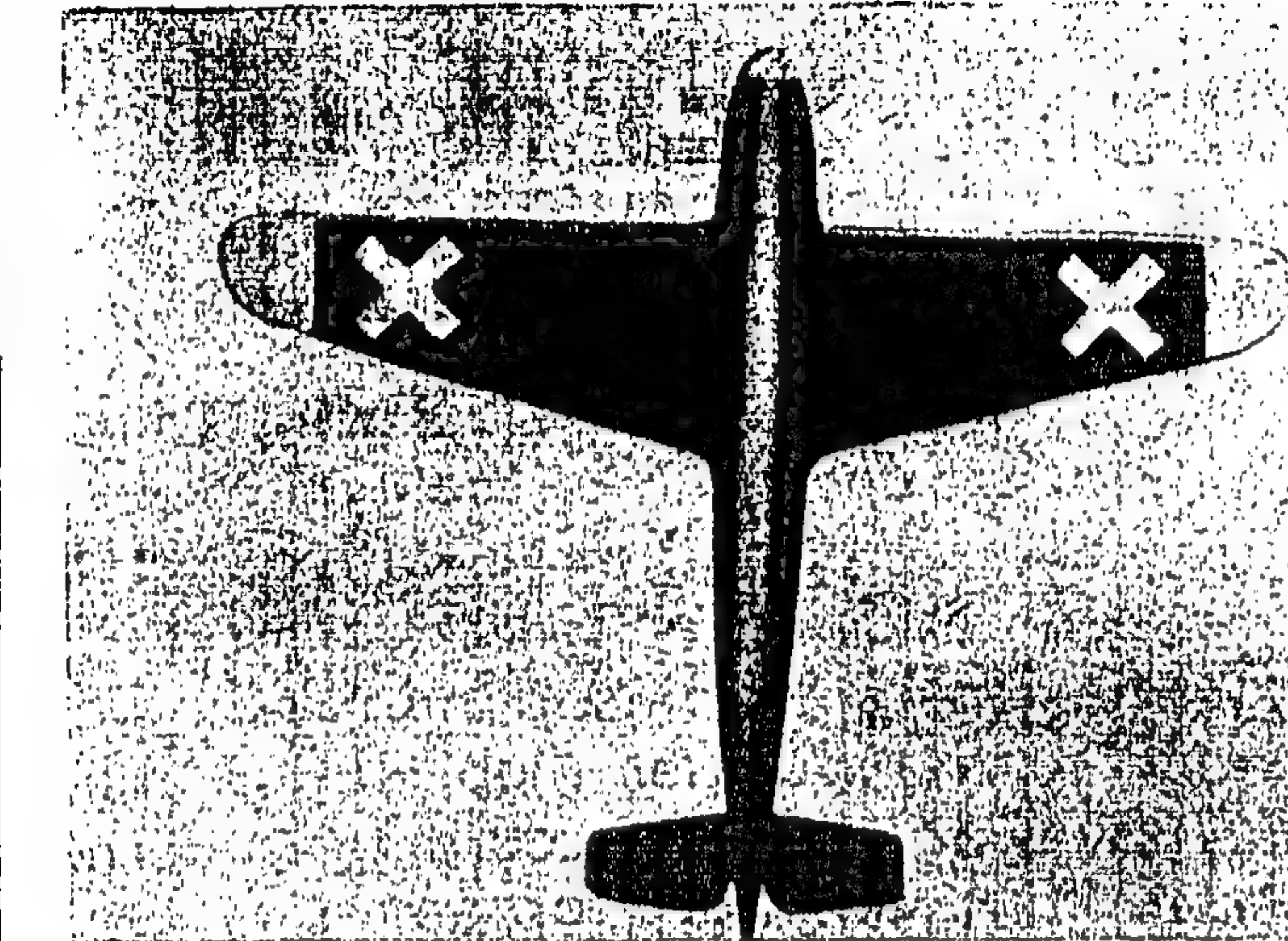
**NEW TYPES—NEW TACTICS**  
The history of the "Super-Pursuer" is the competition between the bombing plane and the pursuer. For it lies in the nature of the pursuit that the pursuer (the attacker) as well as the objective (the attacked) invariably aim at the greatest speed. When for the first time in the Spanish war, the

two-engine bombing planes entered the field, with a maximum speed exceeding by 100 km. that of the hitherto-employed pursuers, it was clear that the Tiger had outpaced the bullet. It was therefore necessary to invent a new type of pursuer with a top speed exceeding that of the fastest bomber and even faster than that of the small and flexible pursuers.

When the first German super-pursuer appeared in Spain, the German General Staff expected it to carry all before it, for it was equipped to attack and crash the adverse bombers at the highest speed so far known. As a matter of fact, it was able to come up with the fastest pursuers possessed at that time by the Spanish Republicans; but the observers at the front experienced a second and definitive sur-

prise: a great many of those German super-pursuers were shot down. Could this be due to a technical defect of the first super-pursuer?

It was soon realised that the super-pursuer constituted a definitely new type. But specialisation means division of labour and compelled collaboration. The new super-pursuer had achieved speed at the cost of flexibility. Just as a racing car can only attain its highest speed in wide and flat curves, the flexibility of the super-pursuer is subject to a similar law. A group of small and flexible pursuers—even if not attaining the speed of the super-pursuer—could bar its way and attack it, without its being able to avoid this attack. On the other hand, these small planes were in a position by sudden nose-dives and fast manoeuvres to elude the pursuit of the more powerful plane, just as the hare eludes the hound by its quick looping turns.



ME 109: Messerschmidt "super-pursuer".

The super and the small pursuer therefore entered upon modern warfare as an indivisible unit. While the super-pursuer attacked the enemy planes, the convoying smaller pursuers protected it and prevented the small pursuers of the enemy's detachment from encircling the super-pursuer and from driving it into a corner and shooting it down.

In this way, the modern air tactics in Spain have become far more complicated, for the necessary collaboration of super and small planes resulted in combined tactics of protected attack and attacking defence—a system based on so many and varied combinations as to produce a new and comprehensive theory of modern air warfare.

IF ME 109 DOES NOT EXPLODE....  
Do the two partners of the Berlin-Rome axis possess such modern types

representing the top speed of the fastest German bomber HE III, was the most rapid machine that Germany and Italy had ever sent to Spain. The most recent record of Messerschmidt was reached on a super-pursuer on April 27th, 1939, at a speed of 775 km. per hour (Daimler-Benz engine of 1175 HP).

When the ME 109 appeared on the scene of the Spanish war, it completely destroyed the qualitative superiority of the Republican air force, which already disposed of a super-pursuer. On both sides all steps were taken to draw the necessary conclusions from the desperate fight in the air and to improve and as far as possible to perfect the super-pursuer type. The German General Staff suffered at times from illusions based on the success of the numbers but not of quality. It remained for the Spaniards use at the beginning of the Catalonian campaign the somewhat faster Super-Mosca, known as "Silver Wings", which with its four automatic machine guns in its wings, was twice as formidably armed as the ME 109. 1400 shots per minute—i.e. 92 bullets per second on the enemy target. Bullets which glanced in the rays of the sun or of the search lights, so that it often seemed as if an invisible saw had cut off a wing from the enemy plane.

But soon after, there appeared an improved type of the ME 109, which up to then had only carried two machine guns of 7.7 mm. and 12.9mm. There were again extraordinarily sharp fights between the perfected super-pursuers on either side. What were the most recent developments of the ME 109? Whenever a German super-pursuer was hit, it exploded like dynamite before crashing. None of these machines fell into the hands of the enemy.

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## BARCLAY'S LAGER

IN CANS



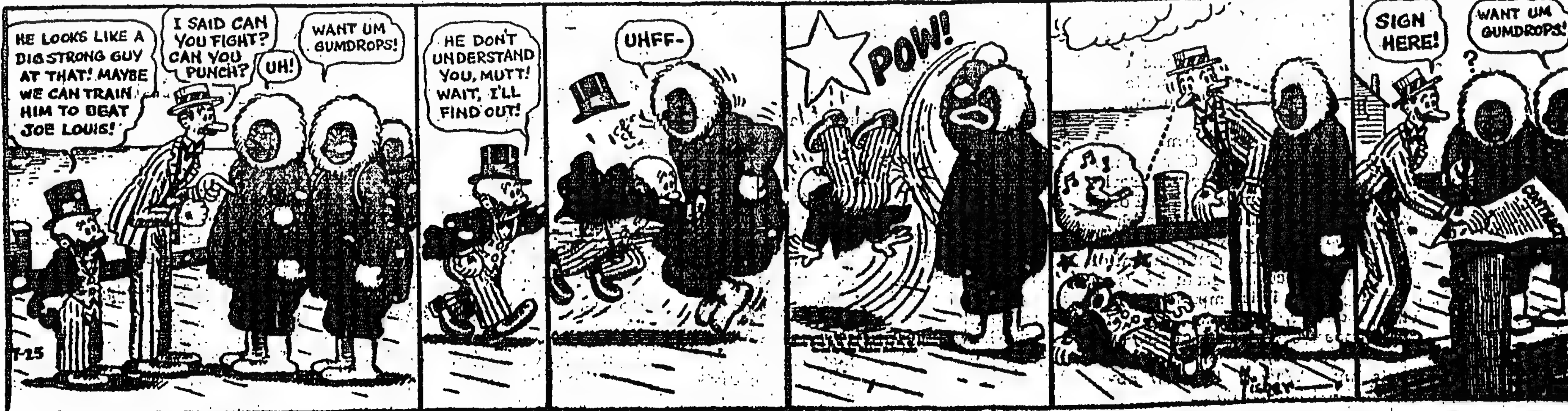
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# SOVIET UNION NOT TO BE TAKEN BY SURPRISE: NEW CONSCRIPTION BILL

Moscow, To-day.

**THE WAR COMMISSAR, Marshal Voroshilov, justified the new conscription bill in a one-hour speech at the Supreme Soviet Council by the necessity of proposing "just at the present moment of tension in the international situation, new measures for strengthening the Soviet Russian forces."**

Voroshilov, who was given several minutes of rousing ovation, gave a thorough explanation of the new bill.

He said the existing law now in force for nine years, needed detailed revision due to the development of the country and the army during past years.

Voroshilov stated that the numerical strength of the Red Army and Navy has been trebled during the past nine years, while the equipment of the army has been increased at an even higher speed.

The Red Army has 43 times as many tanks as in 1930, 6½ times as much artillery, five times as many machine-guns etc., while the total mechanisation potential had increased to 13 H.P. per head of the individual soldier.

According to the new bill, not only the labouring classes but all citizens of the Soviet will have the duty of carrying arms.

## NEW CONDITIONS

The following measures are provided for by the new bill:

(1) The term of active service remains as hitherto at from two to three years according to branch of service, but the period of active service of all non-commissioned officers will be increased to at least three years.

(2) The conscription age which in 1936 was lowered from 21 to 19 will be lowered again to 18. Since the respective classes will be called up simultaneously, the measure means a considerable increase of the effective strength of the Soviet active army in the near future.

(3) Existing exemptions from military service will be mostly abolished; the entire reserve will be divided into a reserve of the first category, to which those belong who have served in the army and a reserve of the second category to which those men belong who have remained without military training and women who have had special medical, veterinary or other special training.

Reservists of the first category will remain liable to service up to 55 years and those of the second up to 50.

Obligatory training periods of reservists will be considerably increased.

By extension of the period of service, the total number of reserves will be increased by about one third.

## SOLID FOUNDATION

The War Commissar concluded his speech by describing the new bill as solid foundation for the future de-

velopment of the Red Army and as means to increase the permanent war preparedness in which the Soviet forces must be.

The Soviet Union would not let herself be taken by surprise by any foreign events. Should the Soviet Union, however, be compelled to wage war, then "those gentlemen who do not like to see the Soviet Union as she really is, would be taught a lesson."

The speech of the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, strictly refraining from any foreign political comment, was received with tumultuous applause by the members of the Supreme Soviet.—Trans-Ocean.

# PACT WITH REICH ON NON-AGGRESSION: MOLOTOV SPEECH

Moscow, To-day.

**RATIFICATION OF THE German-Russian non-aggression pact was dealt with yesterday by the Supreme Soviet Council.**

The huge congress hall was filled to overflowing long before the meeting began. While the German Ambassador to Moscow, Count Schulenburg, was present the British and French Ambassadors were absent, the former being now in Paris.

When Stalin and Molotov appeared at head of the members of the Soviet Government they were enthusiastically ovated.

In a statement lasting nearly one hour, M. Molotov criticised the Anglo-French endeavours for a pact with the Soviet Union. Neither London nor Paris, he alleged, really aimed at an effective instrument of peace, but had been interested solely in a pact at the expense of Soviet Russian interests.

The German-Soviet pact on the other hand was an event of the greatest international importance.

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The two "greatest nations of Europe" had decided to eliminate the

threat of war between each other and to live at peace with each other.

If war in Europe should be unavoidable, the scale of hostilities would be limited as a result of the pact. Dissatisfaction over the pact could be found, therefore, only in the quarters of war-makers posing as friends of peace.

The non-aggression pact, a turning point in European politics, serving only the cause of peace, would open new possibilities for the Soviet Union.

The Supreme Soviet Council then unanimously adopted a resolution approving the foreign policy of the Soviet Government and ratifying the non-aggression pact.—Trans-Ocean.

# SHOCKING ATTACK ALLEGED

A 31-year-old Chinese woman, Yu Sui, was remanded by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when she was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Kong Huen-tong, at No. 282, Queen's Road Central, yesterday.

It is alleged that defendant poured a pot of boiling water on the man, who is now lying critically ill in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Defendant was allowed bail of \$1000.

# SUN FO ON WAY BACK

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reported that Dr. Sun-Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chungking Government, who had been several months in Europe, first in Paris, and afterwards mainly in Moscow, is now on his way back to China, to give an exhaustive report.

Sun Fo is well known for his pro-Soviet leanings.—Trans-Ocean.

# WEATHER OF AUGUST

The weather during August showed no unusual features, says the Royal Observatory report. For the greater part of the month it was unsettled, owing to the persistence of a trough of low pressure over or near the south coast of China.

Rainfall was frequent, sometimes with thunder, but there were occasional sunny days. Sudden squalls were experienced on the 9th, 14th and 19th. A small depression, which passed to the South of Hong Kong on the 23rd, gave rise to strong winds, which did not however reach gale force. From the 27th to the 31st the weather was fine, hot and very dry, owing to the influence of a distant typhoon of great severity which passed Shanghai on the 29th.

The mean temperature for the month was 81.6°F, which is normal. A maximum of 93.2° was recorded on the 30th, and a minimum of 72.0° on the 14th. The latter approaches the lowest temperature ever recorded in August, which was 71.6° in 1890. The mean relative humidity was 30%, which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 207 hours, against a normal of 202 hours. The total rainfall was 12.82 inches, which is 1.45 inches less than normal.

A maximum gust of 56 m.p.h. occurred at 7.16 p.m. on the 14th, during a sudden squall.

# TYPHOON PASSES TSINGTAO

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers Japan and pressure is high over Central China.

The typhoon is situated about 120 miles to the north-north-west of Tsingtao, moving north-north-west.

A trough of low pressure extends from Siam to the Pacific east of the Bashi Channel.

Mr. R. B. Maice, of Wang Hing Building, has reported that an electric battery was stolen from his motor car, No. 5289, parked outside his residence in Garden Terrace, yesterday afternoon.

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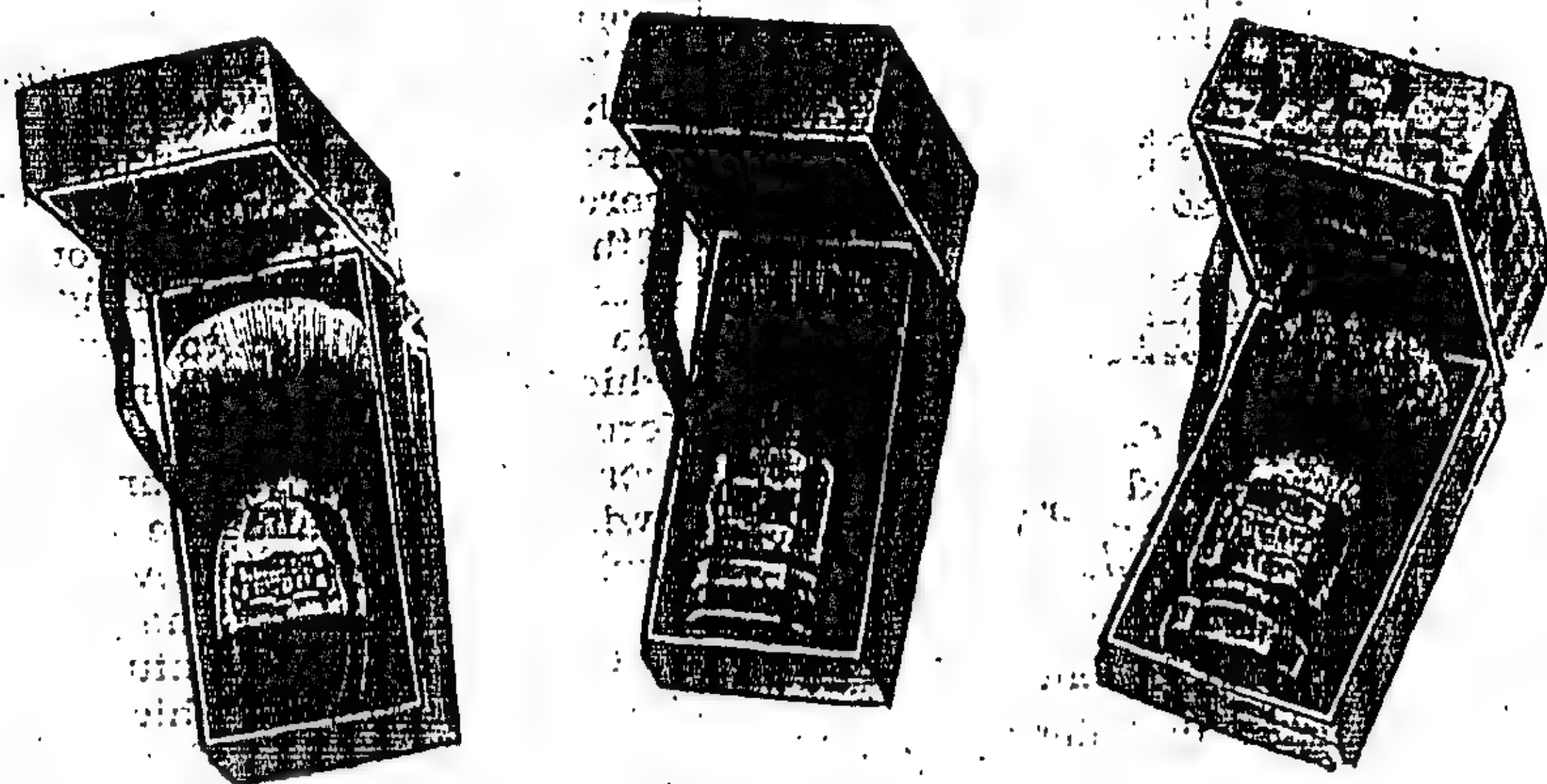
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# MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

## BRITAIN'S POLICY

Britain's pre-World War policy should be contrasted rather than compared with the clear line Britain adopted in the guarantees to Poland, Turkey, Rumania and Greece which were forerunners of a gigantic effort to buttress the method of negotiation against that of fait accompli and force. In 1914, Sir Edward Grey, as British Foreign Secretary, hoped that, uncertainty as to where Britain stood might be a restraining influence in France and Germany alike. To-day leading British opinion seems agreed that absolute certainty as to where Britain stands has become one prerequisite for peace. — "Christian Science Monitor."

## THE CHANCES OF WAR

If a stockbroker assessed, on a long-range view, the chances of war in Europe, the most bearish factor would be the psychological resistance of people in Germany no less than here — against the proposition that there will be neither war nor assured peace in Europe for years to come.

The strain of uncertainty may become so intolerable for nations that they plunge into disaster as a release from forebodings. — "The Economist."

## THE OUTLOOK IN THE BALKANS

Whatever the reasons for Bulgaria's apparent turn toward a happier state of affairs in the past days — and it seems clear that the Turkish concentrations of troops in Turkey-in-Europe have had something to do with the change — no western European in the Balkans will regret the ending of that particular tension, between Bucharest and Sofia.

Nor, if Bulgaria's quietude is rewarded in the coming months by practical and continuous help of an economic kind, will the Bulgarians themselves probably feel so disappointed at the passing of what seemed to them an excellent Revisionist opportunity. — "Great Britain and the East."

## PEACE OR WAR?

The sense of impending crisis which revived in Europe in the spring has grown in intensity during the succeeding weeks, and, moreover, the rulers of Germany refuse to take Britain's treaty undertakings seriously. Both Lord Halifax and the Prime Minister have made it clear that our policy is to establish a peaceful world and that every legitimate grievance would be listened to with sympathy round the conference table. If the will to peace really exists among the leaders of the Axis powers, now is the time to demonstrate it. — "Crown Colonist."

## THE COMPARISON

The greatest danger in the present situation is that unreason is taking the place of reason in a great part of Europe, and we have nonsense regarded as sense. Germany claims the right of self-determination for 280,000 inhabitants of Danzig; at the same time she is oppressing in a most cruel manner nine million Czechs in Bohemia and Moravia alone.

The ideas that Hitler stands for represent everything that the Czechs have fought against, yet he is represented as their saviour. The so-called protection has spread the economic ruin of the country which is being rapidly stripped of all the fruits of 20 years hard work under democracy. — "Great Thoughts."

## A JAPANESE APPEAL

An appeal of a Japanese commander of forces in China for foreign powers to co-operate in efforts to "obtain peace, which should be restored as soon as possible," would be far more convincing if it did not have so much of a tone of distress. If such an appeal had been made three days before instead of three days after the fact became known that Germany had dropped Japan to team up with Russia it might have convinced the world that the prospects of peace in the Far East were improving.

The foreign powers (meaning Britain, France and the United States in particular) would welcome the opportunity to co-operate in the restoration of peace in China and would hope it might be restored at the very earliest possible moment, if there were indications of peace honourably sought on an honourable basis. But no power can build great hopes on "peace gestures" made under distress circumstances such as those of the present. — "Manila Bulletin."

## MR. KENNEDY

"I am not planning to leave England. In spite of the fact that every morning when I get up I see either that my successor has been named or that I'm due to leave." — Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador in London.

## JAPAN AND THE WORLD

British shipping has done more than that of any other country in supplying Japan with the commodities she needs for her war. The actual amount of war material supplied by Britain is smaller than that supplied by the United States — 21 per cent. of the total, against 56 per cent. — and the United Kingdom, owing to her geographical position, supplied less than parts of the Empire nearer the scene of operations — Canada, (which supplies virtually all the nickel), Malaya, and India.

Acting in conjunction with the United States the British Empire could completely cripple Japan's supplies of such essentials as petroleum, copper, scrap iron, lead, mica, and asbestos. In the last analysis Japan holds no winning card. — "Manchester Guardian."

## GREECE AND THE AXIS

What would be the position of Greece if a European catastrophe comes? Every speech of General Metaxas exudes sympathy for the Axis. He was trained in Germany, served by the British military authorities in 1915, and disgusted by the way in which Great Britain and France ran Venizelos, deposed King Constantine and permitted the Greek expedition to Asia Minor only to leave it in the lurch.

Yet against this, the Greek people is fervently for Great Britain and France, in spite of Spain and Munich. — "New Statesman and Nation."

## COLONIAL OFFICE PURGE

The shuffle which has just taken place at the Colonial Office will have little effect unless some drastic reorganisation is also introduced. Many advances in tropical administration have been made in recent years. But very much has gone wrong. One of the principle reasons is that the problems have not been seen as a whole and in perspective. Soil erosion, population problems, nutrition, public health, town planning, rural reconstruction, etc., require administrators with a working knowledge of these subjects and a Colonial Office with a co-ordinated plan. — "New Statesman and Nation."



## BRITAIN'S CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS

London, To-day.

All telephone communication between Britain and abroad has been temporarily suspended.

All wireless services are temporarily suspended.

All outward news telegrams became subject to censorship as from 7 o'clock last night. — Reuter.

## EVACUATION OF LONDON'S SCHOOL CHILDREN TO-DAY: THREE TO FOUR DAY TASK

London, To-day.

THE EVACUATION of London's school-children will commence at 8 o'clock this morning, after which rail and road services for ordinary passengers will be severely curtailed for the next three or four days between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Children will be entrained at 72 underground stations. Besides the railways, a large number of trams and trolley-buses will be needed, and these can only be provided by withdrawal from ordinary routes.

The general public has been advised only to travel if compelled to do so.

Green Line coaches and country buses will be curtailed or withdrawn. It is estimated that over 400,000 children will be evacuated from about 2,000 schools in the London County Council area, including about 250,000 children who will be evacuated with their parents.

In Britain, some 10,000 schools are affected, and 1,200 detraining centres have been selected by the Minister of Health.

Altogether over 3,000,000 persons will be evacuated from congested areas in Britain.

During the period of evacuation many main line trains will be unavailable to the general public.

### PATIENTS' TRANSFER

Meanwhile, certain hospitals in London and other towns will transfer part of their patients to the outer areas to-day, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Health.

Except for some individuals, the emergency staffs have not yet been called up. Some movement of patients in Scotland has already started.—Reuter.

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

A statement issued by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland says that the evacuation measure is not to be interpreted as if war was inevitable, but is a precautionary measure in view of the prolongation of tension.

### "A SAFE RETURN"

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the A.R.P. Committee of the L.C.C. sent out a message to all Londoners with special appeals to the children themselves, their mothers and the teachers.

He enjoined calmness, cheerfulness and discipline, and stressing the solely precautionary character of the movement, wished all "a safe return to Dear Old London."—British Wireless.

### APPEAL TO PUBLIC

An announcement says the government are fully assured that the attitude of quiet confidence which the public has been displaying will continue, that no unnecessary movement

## TWIN EVILS: BRITAIN AND RUSSIA!

Peking, To-day.

The anticipated possibility of a slackening of the anti-British movement now appears, in this part of the world, to be unjustified.

Anti-British parades and meetings continue in Peking, while the Japanese-controlled press says that the Chinese and Japanese must oppose Britain and Russia, which represent the two evils of capitalism and communism.—Reuter.

which would interfere with the smooth operation of transport arrangements will take place, and that all concerned in the receiving areas will entirely put aside every consideration of personal interest and convenience and do everything possible to contribute to the success of a great national undertaking.—British Wireless.

### HOSPITAL MEASURES

In addition to the main evacuation, certain hospitals in London and other towns are to-day, transferring patients to outer areas.—British Wireless.

## AIRCRAFT RESTRICTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENTS OF ALL CIVIL AIRCRAFT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, INCLUDING THOSE ENTERING THE COUNTRY FROM OVERSEAS, HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR MINISTRY.—REUTER.

## BRITISH PLANES IN FRANCE

London, To-day.

Numerous British bombing squadrons have left for their respective bases in France within the last 24 hours according to information by a reliable source.

In aeronautical circles, it is affirmed that Great Britain recently supplied Poland with a number of fast bombers of the up-to-date type, destined to carry out reprisals in the event of German air raids on open towns in Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

## TENSION: NO SIGNS OF EASING

London, To-day.

As seen from London, European tension shows no signs of easing.

For Britain, it is again a period of waiting such as the Prime Minister spoke of in the Commons on Tuesday.

The latest British observations are in Herr Hitler's hands and the Polish and French Governments, with which there is complete understanding and full mutual confidence, are aware of what has passed between London and Berlin.

In the meantime, the latest precautionary measures and more particularly the evacuation of London and other danger areas, are claiming public attention almost to the exclusion of news from abroad.

The evacuation of schoolchildren, younger children and their mothers, expectant mothers and blind and crippled persons, will involve a movement of some 3,000,000 people and will be spread over four days.

### 650,000 LEAVING TO-DAY

To-day 650,000 children will leave London alone in the care of teachers and voluntary helpers.

Other priority categories will follow on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Railway companies and transport undertakings have suspended normal services and in order to reduce demands upon them, the Stock Exchange and a number of commodity markets, as well as many private businesses, are closing for a part or the whole of the evacuation period.

Road traffic will be strictly controlled.

Nine main routes out of London have been scheduled for one-way working from 7 a.m. to-day.—British Wireless.

## EMU AUSTRALIAN BRANDY

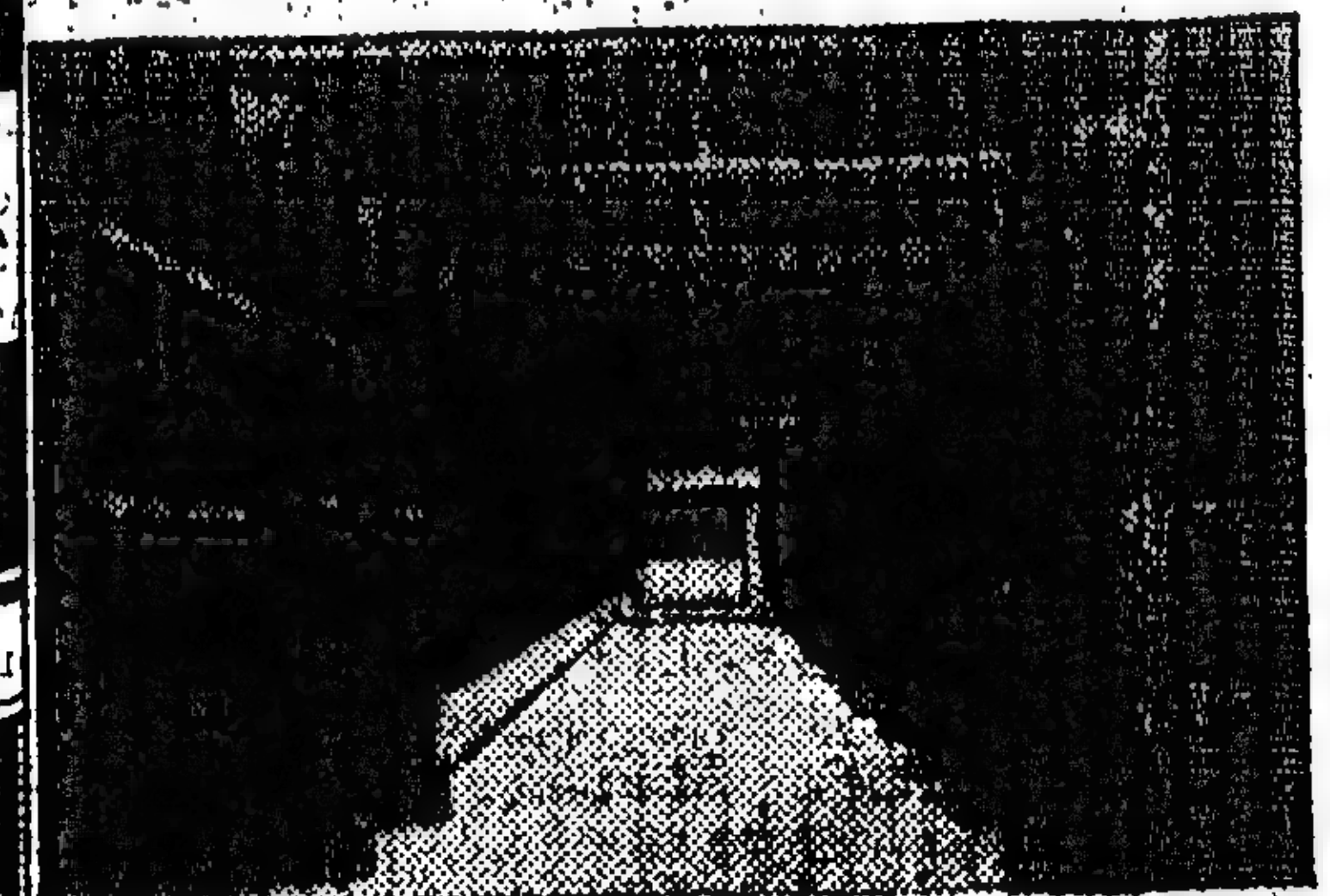


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## Return Of Danzig: Plebiscite In Corridor

### FULL TEXT OF HITLER'S DEMANDS AS CONVEYED TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE "PROPOSALS" MADE BY GERMANY TO POLAND WERE PUBLISHED HERE AT 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

The official statement reads: "On August 28 the British Government informed the German Government of its readiness to act as mediator between Germany and Poland as to the present conflict.

"The British Government left no doubt that in view of the continuous frontier incidents and the general European tension, it realised the urgent necessity of settling the problem.

"The German Government thereupon in a Note dated August 29, in spite of doubts as to Poland's willingness to arrive at an understanding, declared that in the interest of the maintenance of peace, they were ready to accept the British suggestion.

"The German Government in this Note stressed that if a catastrophe were to be avoided it was imperative to act quickly, and that therefore the German Government was ready to receive a Polish negotiator up to midnight on August 30, under the condition that the negotiator was not only empowered to discuss the matter but to conclude an agreement.

"The German Government, moreover, pointed out that up to the time that this Polish negotiator would arrive in Berlin, the British Government would be informed to the basis of the German proposal of understanding to Poland.

"Instead of being informed of the arrival of an authorised Polish negotiator in Berlin the German Government received news of the Polish general mobilisation and as late as midnight on August 30 the German Government was in receipt of an assurance, worded in general terms, from the British Government that London was willing to use its influence to bring about the opening of negotiations.

#### "CEASED TO EXIST"

"Despite the fact that owing to the non-arrival of the Polish negotiator, the condition under which the German Government had undertaken to inform the British Government of the German proposals to Poland ceased to exist, the Reich Foreign Minister informed the British Ambassador to Berlin on the occasion of the handing over of the last British Note, of the exact details of the proposals which the German Government suggested to make to the Polish negotiator on the latter's arrival in Berlin.

#### NOTHING HEARD

"Doing this, the German Government thought itself entitled the belief that now at last a Polish negotiator would be nominated, because nobody can expect the German Government to continually show not only a readiness to negotiate but also to sit waiting for the other partner to arrive, while from Poland nothing is heard but empty phrases.

"On the occasion of the demarche made meanwhile by the Polish Ambassador to Berlin, it was ascertained that neither he nor any other Polish negotiator was then empowered to enter into negotiations with Germany.

"Thus the Fuehrer and the Reich Government have waited two days in vain for the arrival of a duly authorised Polish negotiator.

#### "PROPOSALS REJECTED"

"Under these circumstances the German Government must consider its proposals as being rejected for all

practical purposes, although the German Government maintains the view that the conditions disclosed to the British Government were more than loyal, fair and capable of being fulfilled.

"The Reich Government believes that now the moment has come when the public must be informed of the basis for negotiations between Poland and Germany, as made known to the British Government through the medium of the British Ambassador to Berlin by the Reich Foreign Minister."

#### FULL TEXT.

The full text of the "proposals" made by Germany for settlement of the Danzig-Corridor problem is as follows:—

"The situation and the relations between Poland and Germany at present are such that any further incident might lead to a clash between the armed forces which, on both sides of the frontier, have already taken up their positions.

"If an attempt at a peaceful solution is to be made the greatest care must be taken that on the next similar occasion, events cannot again lead to a repetition of the present occurrences, upsetting not only eastern Europe but also other regions.

#### RESPONSIBLE CAUSES

"The causes responsible for this development are:

"1. The impossible demarcation of the frontiers imposed by the Versailles dictate, and

"2. The impossible treatment of minorities in the ceded territories.

"The German Government, in making its proposals, is led by a desire to find a final solution removing the impossible frontiers in a manner satisfactory to both Poland and Germany by securing for the two countries alike vital communication roads, and to settle the minority problem, if there is no other way out, by guaranteeing minority rights through agreement.

"The German Government is convinced that it is imperative to remove the economic and physical wrongs done since 1918, and to make reparation for them to the fullest extent.

#### MATTER OF COURSE

"Thus it is considered a matter of course that such an obligation is binding in regard to both partners. "The German Government makes the following proposals:

"1. The Free City of Danzig, because of its purely German character and the unanimous will of its population to be incorporated in Germany, to be immediately returned to the Reich.

"2. The region of the so-called Corridor, reaching from the Baltic Sea down to the line Marienwerder-Graudenz - Kulm - Bromberg, these cities inclusive, and extending approximately as far as Schanlanke, will have to decide on incorporation with Germany or Poland by themselves.

#### PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL

"3. To arrive at this decision a plebiscite to be held in this district. Entitled to vote in this plebiscite will be all Germans who resided there on January 1, 1918, or else were born up to that date within this district, moreover all Poles and Kashoubs and so forth who up to the date mentioned were residing in the district or else were born there.

"Germans expelled from the district are to be allowed to return there for the plebiscite. In order to safeguard an objective plebiscite and to arrange the necessary preliminaries, as international commission to be appointed similar to that watching over the Saar plebiscite.

#### SOVEREIGN RIGHTS

"The commission, which will consist of Italian, Soviet, French and British members, to have sovereign rights over the plebiscite district which, up to a date which is still to be agreed upon, must within the shortest time be evacuated by Polish soldiers, Polish police and the Polish authorities.

"4. Excepted from this territory is to be the Polish port of Gdynia, which is to remain Polish sovereign territory as far as it is territorially limited to Polish settlement.

The exact frontiers of this Polish harbour to be defined between Germany and Poland by negotiation, or if necessary by an international court of arbitration.

"5. In order to have the necessary time for carrying out the comprehensive preliminary work in connexion with a just plebiscite, such a plebiscite is not to be held before 12 months from now.

#### UNLIMITED GUARANTEE

"6. During this period, an unlimited guarantee is given to Germany's communication with East Prussia and Poland's communication with the Baltic by determining certain highways and railway lines, enabling free transit traffic.

"Only such fees and duties to be levied to enable the maintenance of roads or which are found necessary to carry through transportation.

"7. The simple majority of votes cast in the plebiscite will determine the fate of the territory.

#### EXTRATERRITORIAL ROAD

"8. In order to guarantee after the plebiscite—whatever the outcome may be—undisturbed communications between Germany and its province of Danzig-East Prussia, and Poland's communications with the Baltic Sea, Germany, in case the plebiscite district goes to Poland, will be given an extraterritorial traffic zone in the general direction of the cities Buetow-Danzig-Dirschau to construct a Reich auto highway and a four-track railway line.

"Construction of the auto highway and railway line to be carried out in such a way that Polish communication roads remain untouched by over-bridging or under-tunnelling.

"Width of this zone to be one kilometre.

#### SAME RIGHTS

"Should the plebiscite favour Germany, Poland will receive the same rights for free and unrestricted traffic to the port of Gdynia and similar extraterritorial roads and railway communications as would be awarded to Germany.

"9. In case the Corridor comes back to the Reich, the latter is willing to facilitate an exchange of population with Poland to an extent suitable to Corridor territory.

"10. Any special rights desired by Poland in Danzig port would be on a parity basis.

#### COMMERCIAL CITIES

"11. Danzig and Gdynia to be given the character of purely commercial cities, without military and other fortifications.

"12. The Hela Peninsula, which in accordance with the plebiscite act, would have to decide to join Poland or Germany, would have to be demilitarised in any case.

"13. Since the German Government has grave complaints about the treatment of the German minority in Poland, and since the Polish Government believes it must make similar complaints as regards treatment of the Polish minority in Germany, both governments declare themselves ready to submit such complaints to an international commission of investigation which would deal with all complaints of economic and physical damage and of all reported terroristic acts.

"Germany and Poland undertake the obligation to make good all economic and other damage done since 1918 to their respective minorities.

#### MINORITY PACT

"14. In order to take away from Germans residing in Poland and from Poles remaining in Germany a feeling of being without protection, and in particular in order to give them a guarantee that they cannot be made to commit acts or service incompatible with their national feeling, Poland and Germany agree to place the rights of their respective minorities on a secure basis by a binding agreement concerning the maintenance of their national customs and habits.

"Both countries allow the establishment of a special organisation for such a purpose. Moreover, both countries agree not to force members of the other country's minority to serve with the armed forces.

#### DIRECT NEGOTIATION

"15. In the event that an agreement is reached on the basis of these proposals, Germany and Poland declare themselves ready to order an immediate demobilisation of their armed forces.

"16. All measures deemed necessary to accelerate the above-mentioned arrangements to be agreed upon by Poland and Germany in direct negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.



# News Snack Bar

## PLAN TO FOIL "SNOB" SCHOOLS IDEA

**PLAN TO KILL THE IDEA** that secondary schools have a "higher status" than senior schools, is suggested in the report of the Select Committee on Estimates.

It suggests that elementary and higher (including secondary school) education should be handled by one authority, not two, as at present.



West Ham United's footballers have joined the 1st/6th. Battn. Essex Regiment (T.A.). Archie Macaulay, West Ham's inside-forward takes a high kick during a game of football at the camp.

"Educational opinion now favours a break at the age of eleven, at which age children proceed either to senior schools, which are in the province of elementary education, or to secondary schools," says the report.

"The idea that the secondary school is of higher status than the senior school, which so often determines the choice of school at eleven, to the detriment of the education of the children, is never likely to be dissipated so long as the control of the two types of school is in the hands of different authorities."

### Scott's Sledge

#### Used Again

A sledge belonging to the Antarctic expedition in which Scott and his four companions perished when returning from the South Pole in 1912, was used by a relief party to carry food to a radio station isolated by snowstorms in the Dunedin district of New Zealand.

### Presented From Court

From London police courts:—  
Motorist at Highgate: I realise I should have stopped after the accident, but I caught a glimpse of the lady in the other car and decided it would be safer to carry on negotiations through the police.

Woman driver at Highgate: This accident came as a complete surprise to me; I didn't know one had been arranged.

Husband at Marylebone: I went straight off to bed because I needed an early night. For three weeks I had not been to bed until 10 p. m.

A hand-grenade was thrown into the house of the Burgomaster of Halmei, Rumania, by men who afterwards escaped across the Hungarian frontier.



**A PROTECTION FOR SUNNY DAYS**—These warm and sunny days are usually welcomed by all but where milady is concerned it sometimes proves to be damaging to the complexion. These two girls, however, have solved that difficulty and these pictures of them in the Embankment Gardens, London, show the novel protection they wear. They are known as the Dolly Varden Sun Bonnet and have a large non-inflammable eye shade, complete with georgette ties, affording complete protection from the sun.

### Saw Seventy-Two

#### Derbys

Harry Charles Manly, who saw seventy-two Derbys, was buried at Sutton. Fifty years ago specialists told him he had three weeks to live. He died aged eighty-three.

### Commoner, But Sat

#### In The Lords

Sir John Seymour-Loyd, K. C., Director-General of Recruiting towards the end of the war, died in London aged sixty-six. He was a member of the Parliamentary Bar, and sat as a commoner in the House of Lords.

### The King's Show

#### Success

The King won the first prize for Aberdeen Angus cattle at the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show at Caernarvon with the bull Jester of Abergeldie. His exhibit Judy of Abergeldie took second prize in the heifer class.

## BIRD-MAN MACHINE

A flying machine that can be strapped to the body has been produced by a German inventor at Frankfurt-on-Main.

It is driven by a two-cylinder engine and controlled by two hand-levers. The feet stand on a framework, and there is a foot-controlled rudder.

### Island Gift For Lady

#### Tweedsmuir

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, has been given an island by British Columbia's Government. The island, four acres, is Sphinx Island, near Vancouver.

When Lady Tweedsmuir visited the Fourbridge farm school at Cowichan recently, she expressed a desire to arrange a camp for the children on some island. . . . This is her chance.

Luigi Evangelisti, the Pope's barber, who attended the then Cardinal Pacelli at the conclave which elected him Pope, has died in Rome, aged 58.

### "Dart" Bowls

The latest game adapted for the dartboard is bowls. . . . Take two darts each from different sets so that no confusion will arise. Toss for start and throw alternately. The bull counts, as the jack. So the idea is to get near to the bull as possible, and the nearest counts. Twenty-one points make game.

### Keeping Children

#### Off Streets

The experiment of the L.C.C. last year in providing facilities for games for London children during the summer holidays proved so popular that it is being continued this year. Twenty-four games centres each for boys and girls have been arranged in school playgrounds and thirty-two in parks and open spaces.

### Work For Another 2,000

Within the next few months 2,500 more men will find work at the Government Ordnance Factory at Dalmuir, Clydeside. A new naval air station for the Fleet Air Arm is to be built near Crail, Fife.

### Handwriting By Wire

Photo-telegrams, reproducing the exact handwriting of the sender, will soon be flashed from Paris to a receiving station at the New York World's Fair. Cost of the messages will be based on the space filled, and will range from 10 to 20 cents, according to the number of characters involved. The system is being tested by the French government.



**AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN UNIT IN TRAINING**—Men of the 51st (London) Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A. (T.A.) are at present in training at Watchet, Somerset. This picture shows them receiving anti-aircraft gunnery practice, with their eyes and ears to the sky. Men at the camp gathered round a range-finder. (Passed by War Office).



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# FEAT OF ARMS UNEXCELLED BY THE FUSILIER

Few branches of the British Army possesses a more generally representative quality, both regionally and professionally, than the group which is categorised under the traditional title of Fusiliers. Few have shown themselves more capable of swift alignment to warfare's ever-changing conditions.

From the most modest of beginnings, the Fusiliers' all-round usefulness proved of such value that in course of time no fewer than nine of such regiments came to be included in the Army List. Of these the Royal Northumberland, Lancashire, Royal Scots, Royal Welch, Royal Inniskilling, Royal Irish (the

However, in his tall mitre cap of rough fur, and armed, not with a matchlock, but with a flint and steel firelock, or fusil—as being less liable to emit a dangerous spray of sparks in the vicinity of the Gunners' highly combustible powder barrels—the Fusilier performed his difficult duties with unvarying good humour and an extraordinarily steady level of success.

## GUNNERS' PROFESSIONAL SUSCEPTIBILITIES

An amiable and willing fellow into the bargain, and ever ready to "oblige," he was not above lending a hand in the working of the guns themselves, providing that nobody's professional susceptibilities were upset by his so doing. In this particular, however, he was not always fortunate. The Gunners have always been something of a "peculiar people," and, like Kipling's cat, prefer to walk alone. So it is not altogether surprising to find that the Fusilier's well-meant desire to help was construed, on occasion, as impertinent interference.

It is recorded, for instance, that

for the ritual ingestion of a *bonne bouche* delicately confected of red and yellow rose leaves.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, raised in 1674, and nicknamed since 1764 "The Shiners," in tribute to their perennially spick-and-span appearance, in Peninsula days earned an even finer sobriquet as "The Fighting Fifth." A regiment which evoked the praise of the unbending Iron Duke himself, and knew the rigours of Lucknow and Khartoum, it is their custom, on St. George's Day, to add a rose to the badge of St. George and the Dragon on their caps.

Incidentally, it was in the ranks of "The Fighting Fifth" that that sturdy amazon, Phoebe Hessel, experienced the bulk of her service. Despite years of arduous soldiering she had enough vitality left to enjoy retirement at Brighton, on the pension granted her by George IV, till her 108th year.

## SHARED IN MARLBOROUGH'S TRIUMPHS

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, better known in their early days as "The Earl of Mar's Grey Brecks," can look back with particular satisfaction on Dettingen, where they fought under

Albuhera (May), gruelling march conditions to tax their hearts.

## HEROISM AT LAM

Minden, of course, triumph standing. Lancashire Fusiliers comrades-in-arms the former in which they participated upon that desperate 25, 1915, when the Gallipoli saw men vying with their helpmates—plunging of Turkish fire to on the sands of.

Hard-by, men and the Royal Fusiliers to the name to their regiments named already by honours of Martini on their Colours; storming and capturing the Irishmen played a part that Sir gave orders that their marching out their arms "to the

Many and peculiar and customs which different units of dress, for instance, regiments wear the of the same type, than the bearskin.

The Royal Welch ever, boast a dress of their own. This "flash," composed five pendant rib worn on the back relic of the days protection was retaining of the universal greased

## GOAT WITH

The order abolished—one of the most ever issued to the in 1808, while the vice abroad. Return England, they did to be the only pig on the establishment worn on their the fact to their

The Welch also another possession selves. Of this a century authority has written:

"The Royal Fusiliers has a passing in review with gilded horns ringlet of flowers March, being the tutelar Saint. Day a splendid enter

## Why The "Minden Boys" Hats Are Bedecked With Roses By REGINALD HARGREAVES

last two now amalgamated), and London's own Royal Fusiliers — are still "on the strength" and flourishing.

### ESCORTS FOR ARTILLERY

Two grand units, in the Dublin and Munster Fusiliers, were disbanded after the 1922 settlement with Ireland; and their Colours, received by King George V. in person, were laid up in Windsor Castle.

In their early days, the prime function of the Fusiliers was to act as escort and guardian to the cumbersome artillery train. This was a business demanding considerable tact, since the "fire-workers"—as the Gunners were then designated—"had an evil reputation for profane swearing, by reason of their enforced commerce with divers infernal substances, as foul-reeking saltpetre."

### GOOD-HUMOURED AMID MANY TRIALS

Moreover, with a maximum of disciplined "fire-workers" and a maximum of unruly civilian drivers, as incapable of their own defence in battle as they were prone to quarrelling and general disorder in billets or on the line of march, the Fusilier's task in "peace-time" garrison can hardly have been less onerous than when he accompanied his turbulent charges in the field.

when a certain local Fusilier commander, yielding to an impulse of enthusiasm, snatched the linstock from a "fire-worker's" hand and touched off the gun himself, the Officer Commanding Artillery at once rushed up, cashiered the unfortunate gunner and sternly bade the interloper look after his own men and "not meddle with other people's cannon."

With the Gunners' increasing self-sufficiency and ability to dispense with extraneous protection, by mid-eighteenth century the Fusiliers had been released from their localised responsibilities. They were now free to take their place as efficient mobile fighting units beside their comrades of the infantry of the line.

### BREAKING THE FRENCH HOSTS

#### AT MINDEN

Minden (1759) where six British and three German battalions, resolutely supported by their guns, faced and broke a French army of over 50,000, was a glorious day for the Fusiliers. Men of the 20th (Lancashire) and 23rd (Welch), gaily decorating their mitre caps with blossoms from the rose-gardens which lay in their path, strode resolutely forward to accomplish a feat of arms without superior in the whole history of warfare. In commemoration of this glorious exploit, every Aug. 1 sees the caps of the "Minden Boys" decorated with fresh roses; while dinner in the officers' mess ends with the junior subalterns mounting with one foot on their chairs and the other on the table,

the immediate eye of George II., the last British Sovereign to lead his troops in battle.

Further, they bear the names of the great Marlborough's victories on their Colours. The 7th, the City of London's own Royal Fusiliers, may be equally proud of the long list of Peninsula triumphs that stand to their credit.

Both regiments share the "Battle Honours" of the Crimea, South Africa and the Great War. The exploit, however, of which the "Elegant Extracts"—the nickname bestowed on the 7th by virtue of the enthusiasm with which officers sought to exchange into it from others corps—are most proud is their recapture of the heights of

## Bringing Up Father

ALL RIGHT-DEAR-I'LL TRY TO STOP CRYING-BUT IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT MY DARLING GIRL RAN AWAY AND GOT MARRIED.

THAT'S IT-SEE-NOW THE BABY STOPPED CRYING TOO-

OH-MRS JIGGS-I JUST HEARD ABOUT YOUR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER GITTIN' MARRIED-THAT LITTLE FLOWER-JUST A BABY-OH-TO THINK OF HER AWAY FROM YOU-AND YOU LONGING FOR A CARESS FROM HER-

HOPE THE MAN OF HER CHOICE WILL BE KIND TO HER-BUT THESE MEN-MY FIRST HUSBAND WAS A BRUTE-



# CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

## "A DANGEROUS WOMAN"

... when she got into his carriage he didn't know what a strange journey he would have.

I thought I'd got the carriage to myself, but just as the train was on the point of starting the door was wrenched open with the violence of an elephant uprooting a tree and a large, elderly woman barged in.

I drew in my legs, the door was slapped to behind her and off we went. The lurch of the starting train tipped her back into the seat opposite me, and for a minute or two she sat there, oblivious of me, given over to the job of getting her breath.

She was rather a handsome old thing, rigged out in her best for a day in London—a cook-house-keeper, I guessed, or the wife of a farmer in a small way. It didn't take her long to settle down: long before we had passed the next station she had got her breath and caught my eye with a smile.

I smiled back. "I'm afraid you had rather a run for it," I said. "At our time of life, you know, you oughtn't to do that kind of thing."

"Hm!" she replied, humorously grim. "Do you think I like it?" "Well," I said, "you don't seem to mind it much."

She shrugged her shoulders. "What's the good of minding? If you have had luck, you have had luck, and there's the end of it. If I took it to heart I'd have worried myself into my grave years ago."

"Still," I said, "I don't suppose you often have bad luck."

"Often?" she said. "It isn't a case of often: it's always. Take this morning, for instance," she went on. "Fred drove me to the station—a matter of five miles—and not ten minutes after we'd left the house, what does he do but get a puncture, the first he's had in two years."

"Dear me!" I replied sympathetically. But wasn't that Fred's bad luck rather than yours?"

She snorted. "Do you think he'd have got the puncture if I hadn't been in the car?"

For a while I considered the question, not in all its prodigious ramifications, but in its relation to my companion. She wasn't in the least quarulous about her bad luck, nor

was she of the boasting sort who glory in it. She spoke of it simply as a self-evident fact.

"It looks to me," I said, "as if you had had good luck rather than bad luck this morning. You had a puncture, it's true, but you caught the train. You ought to have missed it: an unlucky person certainly would have missed it."

She considered my view with raised eyebrows and head slightly inclined. "You think so?" she said. "But how can you tell? Before we get to London I may be sorry I didn't miss the train."

It was an uncomfortable remark. "I hope you don't mean," I said "that you'll have had too much of my company by that time."

Her eyes twinkled. "I could always move into another carriage, couldn't I?" Then she smiled comfortably. "Myself," she said. "I always reckon to have a nice talk in the train. I can't stand folks that shut themselves up behind newspapers. Rude, I call it to sit there reading in company."

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I was aware of the still-unopened newspaper on the seat be-

Short Story

—: :—

By Martin Armstrong

side me, and I hoped she wouldn't notice it. But she did, for the very next moment her eye fell on it and she said: "Do you mind if I have a look at your paper?"

"Please do!" I replied, handing it to her. "But don't tell me you're going to read in the train."

"No! No! Not me!" she said. "I just want to see what horses came in yesterday."

She fumbled in a well-worn bag, fished out a battered spectacle-case, and hooked on her spectacles. Then, with the precision of one who knew

tell you. It was this way, you see Yesterday, Harry and Fred were running over the horses' names. They'd had one or two tips, you see, from people that know, and they were talking it over as men do. "Now hand me the paper," I said to them, "and I'll pick you out three horses. Well, I took the paper and picked out three names, Barbecue, Simoon and Peter Pan. And there it is!"

She folded the paper, folded it again, and handed it back to me with a black cotton finger pointing to the list she had been studying.



"Just as the train was on the point of starting the door was wrenched open and an elderly woman barged in."

her way about the paper, she turned to the racing news. "There now!" she said. "If I didn't know how it would be Winner, second, and third!"

"It sounds like another stroke of luck," I remarked.

"Luck!" she retorted. "Wait till I

"There they are, you see: winner, second and third, and none of them a likely one."

"Astonishing!" I said. "And how much had you put on them?"

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"Put on them?" she said "I'd put nothing on them. I knew better."

"You knew better? I don't quite understand." But next moment I thought I had grasped her meaning. "You mean to tell me you think that, if you'd put something on them, they wouldn't have come in?"

"Never in the world!" She said with conviction.

"Do you really believe that?" I asked her. "Do you really believe that if you'd laid bets on those three horses they'd have failed to get a place?"

"Believe it?" she said. "I've proved it time and again."

"Then don't you see," I said to her, "what an astonishing power you have? For you it's not a question of spotting the winner; you can make any horse you like win. You can do as you did the day before yesterday, simply name your horse and then refrain from putting money on him."

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The Boy Scouts in camp at Kowloon Tong were visited by a group of Sea Scouts, seen in picture above.

PLEASE, MOTHER—  
I WANT POWDER  
THAT'S ANTISEPTIC

MENNEN  
BORATED POWDER

Antiseptic  
Relieves irritation, prickly  
heat and chafing.





About to take off—a proud owner gets ready to launch his model plane at Kowloon Tong.

**DIZZY CONVERSATION**  
 "What are you looking for?"  
 "Nothing."  
 "You'll find it in the battle where the whisky was."

**WHILE UNDER**  
 "Anything else you'd like before we give you chloroform?"  
 "Yes, doctor. Just give me your bill while I'm under it."



Some of the crowd, members of the U.S. Navy among them, which watched the baseball between China and the United States on Sunday.

## CABBAGES AND KINGS

### OFFICIAL

Anyway, one thing is certain in the civil war. The Spaniards are winning all along the line.

### DEFINITION

Second sight, Henry, is what saves many a man from falling in love at first sight.

### REASON

"Why are twins looked upon as a misfortune?" a correspondent asks. Well, they never come singly.

### OVERHEARD

"Lend me twopence to phone a friend."  
 "Here's fourpence. Call all your friends."

### OUCH!

Mary had a little lamb.  
 She fed it gasoline;  
 One day it stood too near the fire,  
 Since then it's not benzine.

### BADLY PUT

A man and his wife had enjoyed their previous holiday on a farm so well that they wished to repeat it. The only thing that made them doubtful was that they had been somewhat annoyed by the close proximity of the pigsty to the house. Finally the man wrote to the farmer and explained the objectionable feature.

He received the following reply: "We haven't had any pigs on the place since you were here last summer. Be sure to come."

### A BIT ABOUT PIGS

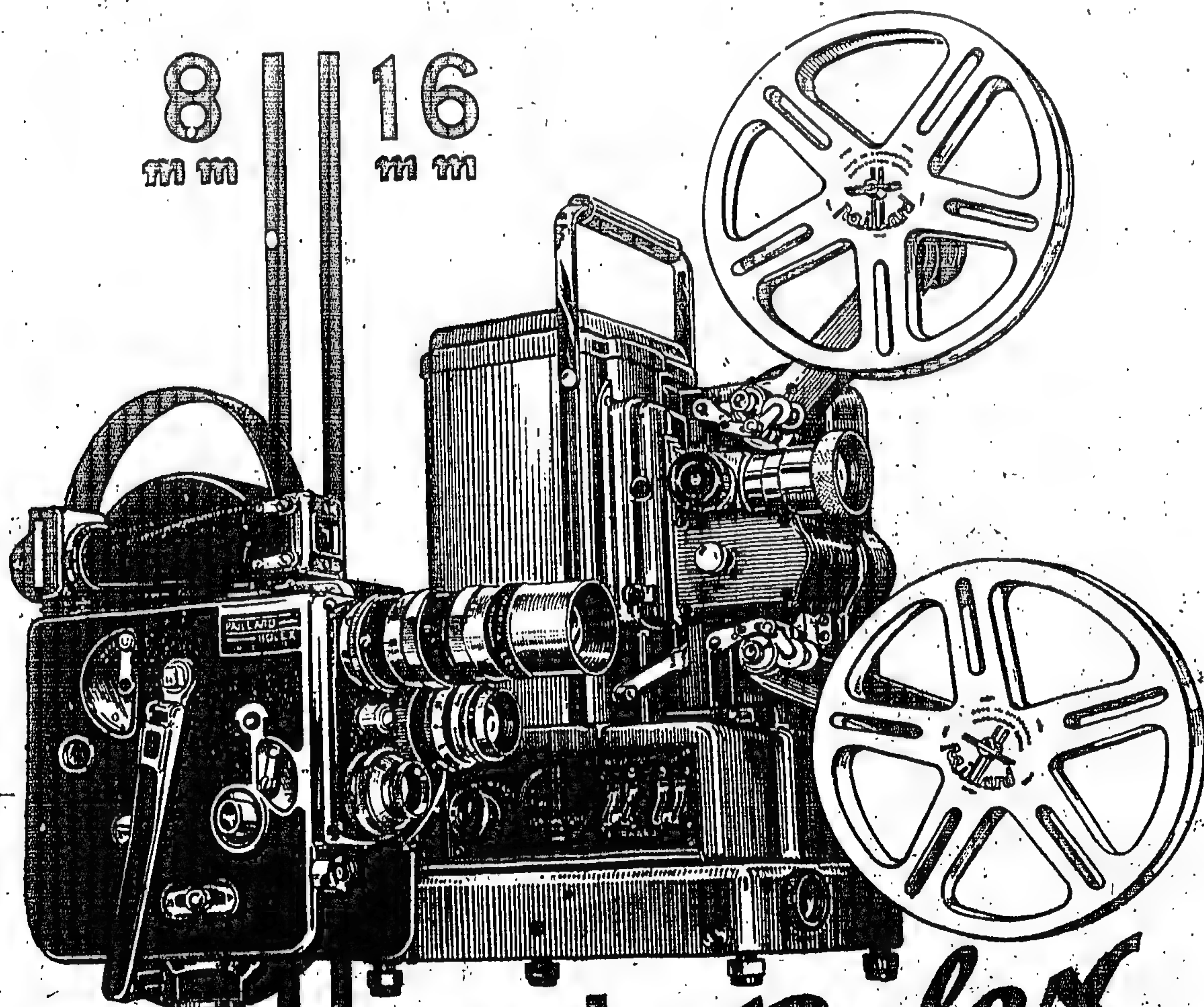
Sir Stephen Tallents B.B.C. Controller of Public Relations, enlivened the Marden and District Commercial Fruit Show by revealing that American millionaires insist on hams from the left legs of pigs, because pigs use their right legs for scratching themselves?

I have been making further inquiries, and I can now reveal that many pigs, destined for millionaires' tables, have been found practising scratching with both legs.

Hence the well-known American expression, "ham actor."

### LYRICS FOR LOWBROWS WAGNER

Elsie, get the gramophone out;  
 there's shrimps and all for tea;  
 Your Uncle Tom is coming round—  
 he wants to talk to me;  
 I like to have some Wagner tunes,  
 whenever he drops in—  
 That march — you know — from  
 Tannhauser, or a spot of Lohengrin!  
 Yes, Wagner, he's the chap for me—  
 his stuff is good to hear;  
 It's what they play on a sunny day  
 at the end of Brighton pier;  
 His waves of sound come rolling  
 round — they sort of touch the  
 spot—  
 And "pom-pom-pom," says your  
 Uncle Tom, "old Wagner knows  
 what's what."  
 There's some who want a dreamy  
 air—the Indian Love Song touch—  
 Others are gone on Mendelssohn  
 (though I don't like him much)—  
 That Butterfly has made me cry—  
 her song is just sublime—  
 But on one's own with a gramophone,  
 it's Wagner every time!  
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The culinary experts had their chance at the Scouts camp, and must have been a success judging from the smiles in this picture.



Getting down to keeping the fire alight. A snap from the Scouts camp at Kowloon Tong.

#### NUDIST CONJUROR

The pretty wife of Mr. Tony Alexander, nudist conjurer, was not present when he demonstrated his skill before an audience as nude as himself. She said over the telephone, "I am not keen on the cult, but it keeps hubby happy and out of mischief."

#### SAFETY FIRST

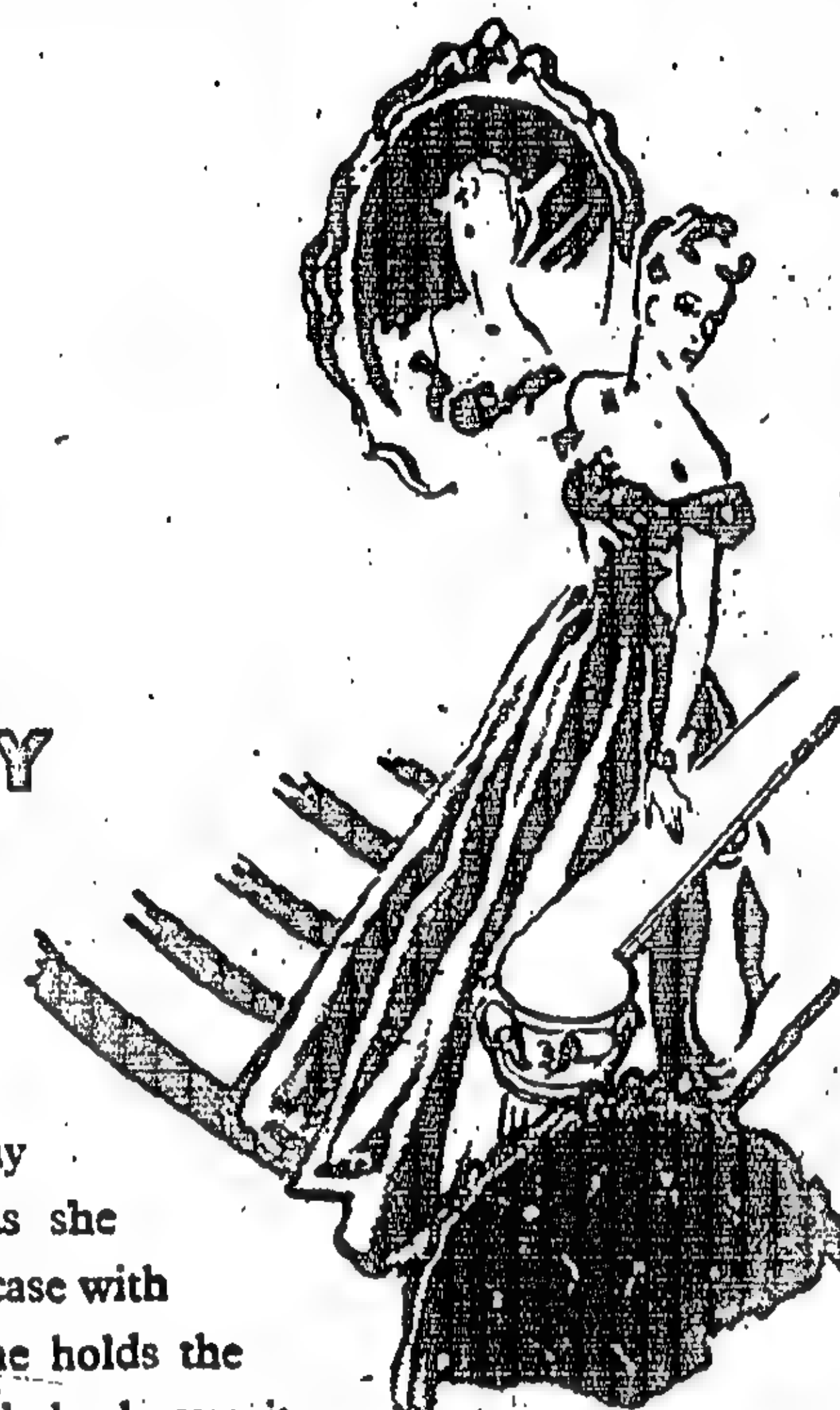
My wife was asking me this morning why there are so many more car accidents than railway accidents.

"Well," I said, "you've never seen the driver of a railway engine with his arm round the stoker, have you?"



Mr. G. Goodban (of the Boy Scouts Council) and Mrs. Booker (Assistant Commissioner of Wolf Cubs) inspecting the 5th Kowloon Troop at the Camp in Kowloon Tong.

## ORDEAL BY STAIRWAY

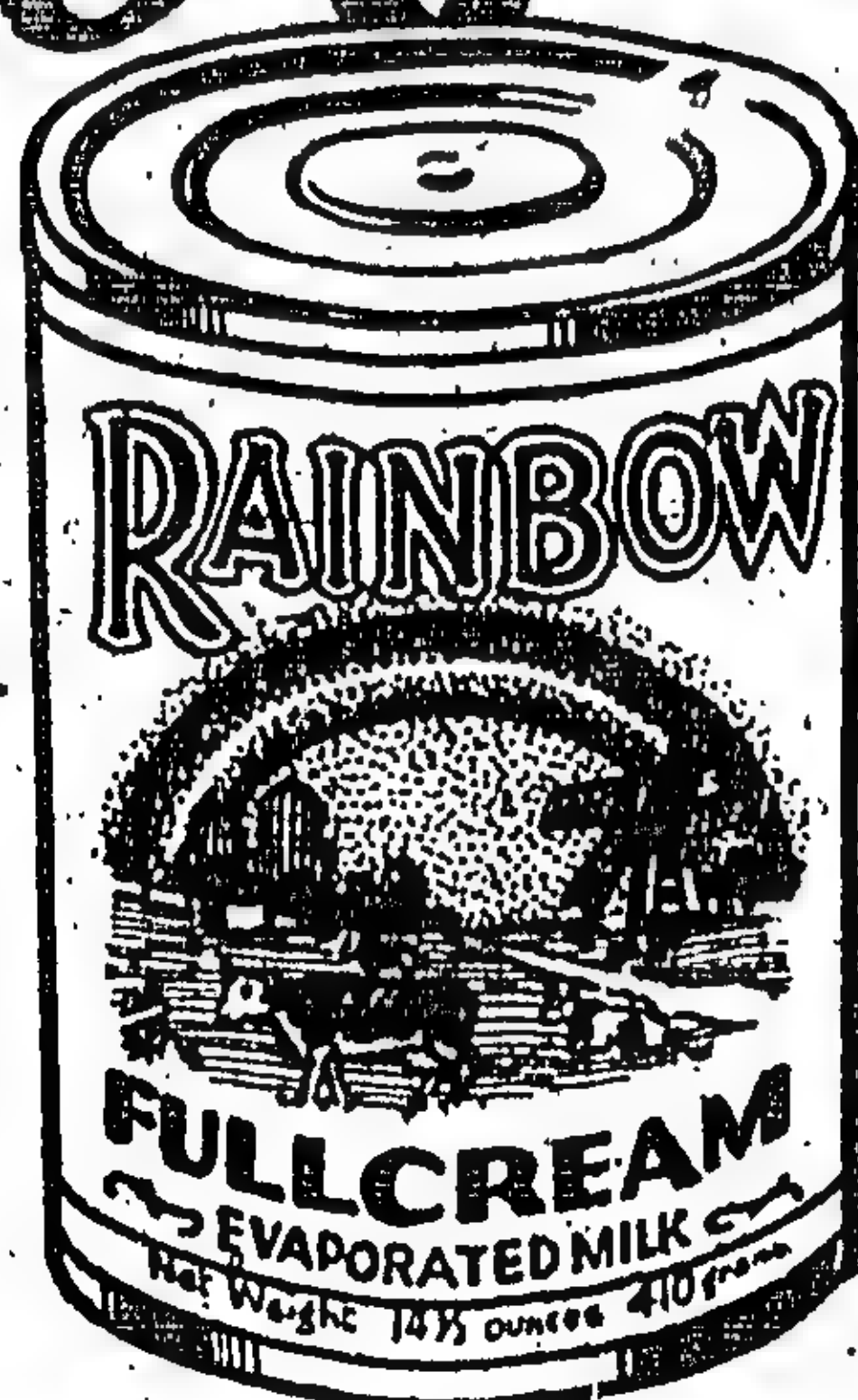


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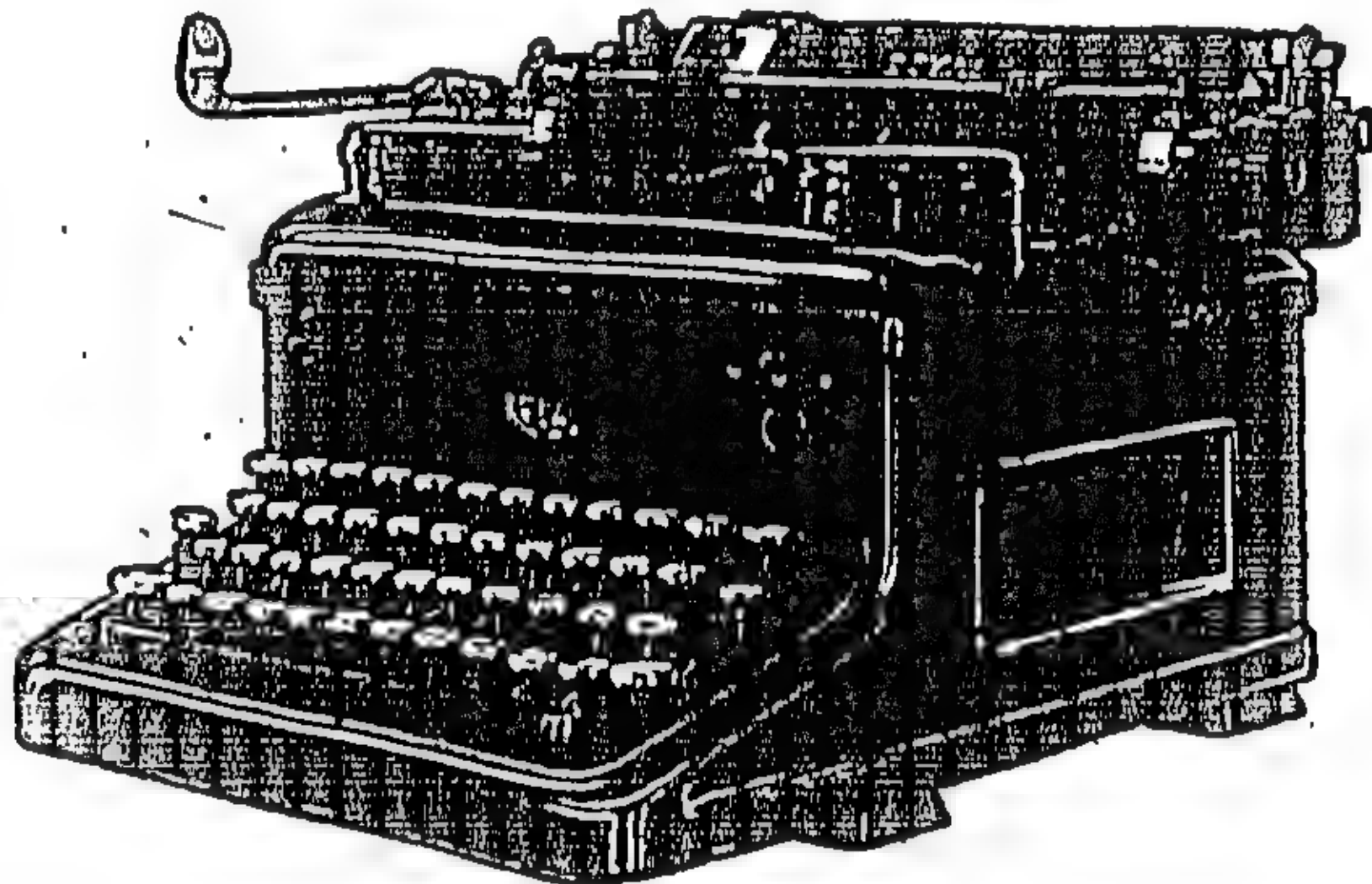


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## TAILSPIN TOMMY — "PIECES OF EIGHT"

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MATEYS, I'M A-GONNER TAKE A CRUISE DOWN TO TH' BEACH! WHEN YE GIT THROUGH, WY JUS' GIVE ME A HAIL!

WHEN WE OPEN THIS TREASURE CHEST YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND

DIG, YE BULLIES FER PIECES OF EIGHT!



TAILSPIN, YE AINT FERGITTING HOW OL' BILGEWATER BILL SAVED YER LIFE, AN'...

YOU BET I HAVEN'T, BILL! DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR SHARE OF THIS TREASURE!

ILL-GOTTEN GOLD! YOU MAY LAY TO THAT, MY HEARTIES! PIECES OF EIGHT! MUTINY! S-SQUAWK!

TOMMY, I'M AS THE PA THIS GOLD GOTTEN PICTURE.



WE MUSTN'T FORGET THAT WE OWE OUR GOOD FORTUNE TO JERRY. HE FOUND THE TREASURE!

AW, I WOULDN'TVE FOUND IT, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR TH' HURRICANE!

IF TH' STORM HADN'T UPROOTED THAT PALM TREE AN' MADE THAT HOLE, WE WOULDN'TVE FOUND TH' CHEST!



JUST AS BILGEWATER BILL BEGAN TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO WITH HIS SHARE OF THE PIRATE TREASURE, SKEETER, SUDDENLY REMINDED THE REFORMED BUCCANEER THAT THE HURRICANE HAD DESTROYED EVERY MEANS OF THEIR ESCAPE FROM SKELETON KEY, AND THAT THE ISLE WAS NOT EVEN CHARTED ON NAUTICAL MAPS.

AN' SO WE'RE JUST NOYHIN' BUT PLAIN MAROONED MILLIONAIRES NOW, CHUMS! TH' STORM WIPED OUT ALL OUR MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

REMINDS ME O' TH' TIME I WUZ SHIPWRECKED ONCE IN TH' SOUTH SEAS.

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SORRY, TOMMY, I... I... CRACKED UP LIKE THAT...

OKAY, HONEY! MY NERVES AREN'T ANY TOO GOOD, EITHER.

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I'VE BEEN RUMMAGING IN THE HOUSE. IN A SMALL ROOM I FOUND A RADIO SENDING SET!

JUMPY JEEPER! THAT'S RIGHT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE?

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# MINE HOSTE OF TROUBLES

(By IVOR BROWN)

The conventional Boniface was as good as his name. He was robust, he was rubicund, his smile was as broad as it was long; his hot meats never grew cold, and his daily cold table was as large and lavish as a bridal feast. He was the eternal pet of Victorian art. To see the aggressively serene and salubrious specimen of Mine Hoste welcoming his visitors in the "Jolly Old Coaching Days" was a most popular study in scarlet. His cheeks were as opulently pink as his hams and sirloins. He suggested fires ablaze and hearts aglow, and all without fuss endured or trouble taken. He had no Labour Question. His staff was composed entirely of chambermaids too pretty to be safe and of ostlers too cheerful to be true. Some people put the blame for this tiresome legend of the Perfect Publican, ripe and russet as an autumn apple, and prospering in a perfect world, on Charles Dickens. But that is not fair. Dickens described plenty of inns which were among the bleakest of Bleak Houses.

Those, no doubt, were the days. Peace then was blessedly divisible: if two scoundrels kicked each other in a drinkers' brawl in some unpronounceable village hall a world away it was not necessary for the universe to tremble lest an international war be the issue. Danzig was mainly known for a Duchess beloved in light opera. The joys of Collective Insecurity were still unknown. It was possible to do business on the assumption that August would actually arrive and not be engulfed and annihilated in some flood of fire. Boniface could order his beef with the fair certainty that no speech by a crazy European dictator would effect his customers and leave him with a load of uneaten victuals and a gloomy list of cancelled bookings. The life of man, at least beside an English high road, grew larger and fatter and even, in pre-motoring days, safer. Boniface had only to expand his premises to expand his trade.

But those who cater for present holiday travel have recently been the especial victims of the "war of nerves." They can hardly blame



Mr. G. Goodban, of the Scout Council, and Mrs. Booker, Assistant Commissioner of Wolf Cubs, inspecting the Scouts camp at Kowloon Tong.



Some of the Boy Scouts who were in camp on Lion Rock Road, Kowloon Tong, at the week-end, pose for our photographer.

their clients for uncertainty and hesitation in making holiday plans this year and for failure to adhere to those made. It is just everyone's

bad luck. Unfortunately, it is the small man who suffers first and suffers most, in this as in other forms of business. Just as a week or two of poor receipts, caused by some social accident, cuts short the life of an otherwise promising play, because the overhead expenses are constant while takings decline, so one bad holiday month may ruin the year of an hotel, whose fortunes are determined by the profits made during an inevitably short season. The old Boniface waited by the roadside for the coaches to come clattering in; his successor crouches over the wireless and wonders how many cancellations to-night's bad news will involve.

In any case, the conduct of an inn, which many regard as a nice soft job for their declining years, must be hazardous enough for those who have locked up all their capital in the venture, while the direction of a fair-sized hotel needs every quality of vigilance, patience, and tact, as well as of domestic economy. Indeed, it would be hard to think of any profession in which more varied types of knowledge are required. The modern Boniface must be an economist and a psychologist, a lawyer and a doctor, a plumber and an electrician, a lightning calculator and a first-rate judge of food, both before and after cooking. He will also be expected to provide encyclopaedic advice on facilities for fishing and shooting, riding, golf, and all the rest of it. There is no conceivable form of information which somebody will not demand and no conceivable form of stupidity, in staff or client, which he will not have to endure. It is small wonder that the average innkeeper has fallen sadly away from the Victorian model of beaming corpulence beside a groaning table to the modern business man's image

of wan fatigue beside a never-silent telephone.

By the impatient playboy, cheated of his game, the hotel-keeper is harshly frowned upon when the skies are frowning. Boniface is responsible for sun and moon; he is chargeable with the dismal vagaries of Atlantic depressions and those climatic disasters which habitually occur just south of Iceland. Having assured the clamorous and plaintive that it is sure to be fine tomorrow, he must face them on the watery morning when the gloomy heavens and the misty hills belie his promises. The very anticyclones come to mock him. He must see his premises half-empty in May and June, when we get our fine weather, and then, should he have the luck to do good business in July and August, spend weary hours consoling his clients for the continual downpour now so usual in those holiday months.

Is it the profession's reward to "see a lot of life," as they say? Undenably the innkeeper, however much office work he does, is not confined to those drab walls and the company of his office staff. He sees the human comedy pass by; he is, by compulsion, a practitioner of mass observation; were he inclined to follow the arts he would have abundant matter as well as little time. The stuff of a dozen short stories, of a play and a novel or two is latent in any well-filled hotel most days of the week. The theme may be there, but the leisure is not. It is a rare day for the hotel-keeper when no element of his machine breaks down. We live in the period which create so much labour for those who do repairs—at least when they are there to do them. One of the chief functions of lifts, for example, is to wear a placard called "Out" (Continued on Page 8)

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# "A DANGEROUS WOMAN"

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"As far as I can see at present, that would work perfectly, but in case there's a loophole which I haven't provided for, you can put your money on every horse but one, and that one, of course, will be found to be the winner."

"You'll excuse me," she said, "but I haven't an idea what you're talking about."

"You haven't?" I gasped staring at her open-mouthed. "But I was simply going on with that idea of yours that you can force horses to win races."

"Me?" she said. "When did you ever hear me talking such nonsense?"

"Well, you assured me, madam, that these three horses that you picked out . . . I tapped the newspaper smartly with my forefinger, . . . that these three horses wouldn't have come in anywhere if you'd backed them."

"No!" said the old lady decisively. "And they wouldn't."

I glanced at the widow and saw that we were crossing the Thames.

"Well," I said to her as we were running into the station, "we've had a most interesting talk, and here we are in London."

"Or nearly," she said, and no sooner had she said it than, with an appalling jolt, the train stopped dead, and I felt myself lifted to my feet and flung flat across the carriage at my fellow-traveller, like a long-lost son returning to his mother.

It was embarrassing and very uncomfortable, and it was some time before I could pull myself together and disentangle myself. "I beg your pardon," I stammered. "I'm extremely sorry; extremely sorry."

"No need to apologise," she replied serenely. "It wasn't your fault, whosever it was."

"You're not hurt?" I asked. "Nothing to matter," she said. "A bit shaken up! Nothing more! Luckily you're not a heavy man." She smoothed herself down. "But didn't I remark, at the start, that I might be sorry I didn't miss the train."

It fairly took my breath away, and for a moment I lost my self-

control and went straight to the point. "Look here," I said, "why do you do it?"

She wasn't in the least offended. "Why do I do it?" she repeated. "Why does it do it? That's what I ask."

Our door was opened by a porter. "Anybody hurt in here?" he inquired.

We reassured him. "At the same time," I said to the old lady, "I do feel that a drop of whisky or something of the kind wouldn't come amiss. What do you say?"

She accepted graciously, and we made our way through the excited crowd on the platform to the refreshment room. "Now what may I order for you?" I asked her.

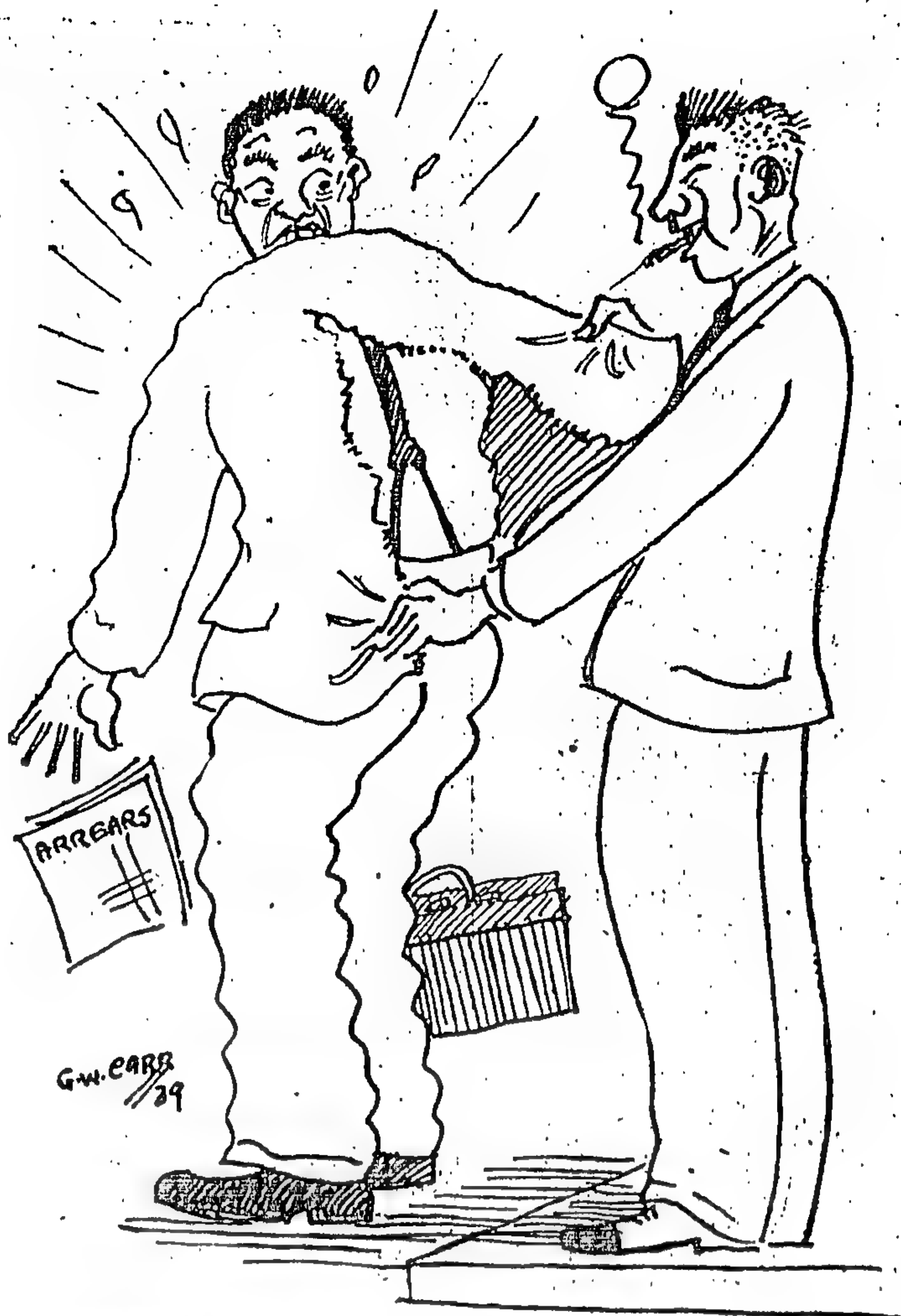
"A small stout, if you please," she replied promptly. "I've always found there's nothing like a drop of stout after an accident."

She was intending, it transpired, to take a bus to Southampton-row and as I was going in the same direction I offered—I could hardly do less—to accompany her.

We finished our drinks, crossed the station yard and found a 38 bus waiting. I had just helped her into it and was about to follow when in a flash I realised what I was doing. After all, she had confessed to tampering supernaturally with race-horses: five minutes ago she had nearly smashed up my train for me: it was raining: the streets were greasy.

Quite suddenly I lost all sense of responsibility towards the old lady, I touched her on the shoulder. "Such a nuisance!" I said, "I've forgotten to send a telegram. I must go back into the station. Goodbye! Goodbye!"

Late that afternoon, when I returned to the station to catch my train home, I did my best to make sure by glancing into every carriage, that my old friend was not sharing my journey. But whether she was or whether she wasn't, I reached my destination safely, and I was never able to discover whether the 38 bus whose photograph appeared in my evening paper with its bonnet pushed through a chemist's window was the actual bus I had helped her into.



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## CABBAGES AND KINGS

### LITTLE DIFFERENCE

In some parts the finding of a four-leaved clover means an early marriage. In other places it's considered to be lucky.

### SAFETY FIRST

A woman claims to have driven 355,000 miles without an accident. One theory is she's the kind of driver every one else gets out of the way of when they see her coming.

### SENSITIVE

Bone-setter—I'm afraid it's going to be wet again to-day.

Patient—What makes you think that?

"I can feel it in your bones."

### CHOICE

A registrar says that men often asked to be married when they were under the influence of drink. Let us hope that on such occasions he is diplomatic enough to say, "Which one of these women wilt thou take?"

### NONCHALANT

With half a hundred people looking on, he stepped up to his ball, took a mighty swing, and missed. Again he addressed the pellet, swung and whiffed. A third time he tried but to no avail. The crowd became highly embarrassed. But not so our hero. With a nonchalant smile he turned to the assembled multitude and remarked, "Tough course, isn't it?"

### DRY THOMAS

Uncle had left Tommy in the baker's shop, and had told him to ask the assistant for anything if he was hungry. When he came back uncle asked the assistant what he would have to pay for.

The assistant told him:—"Three buns, four sponge-cakes, two sandwiches, one jelly, five tart, and—"

"Good gracious, boy!" uncle interrupted. "Are you not ill?"

"No, uncle," said Tommy, "but I'm darned thirsty."

### APPRECIATION

Small Bobby had been to a birthday party, and, knowing his weakness, his mother looked him straight in the eye and said, "I hope you didn't ask for a second piece of cake?"

"No," replied Bobby. "I only asked Mrs. Smith for the recipe so you could make some like it and she gave me two more pieces just of her own accord."

### GOOD NEWS

Tommy: Mother, teacher asked about our families and whether we had brothers and sisters.

Mother: It was nice of him to take all that interest in you. What did you say?

Tommy: I said that I was an only child.

Mother: What did teacher say?

Tommy: He sighed and said, "Thank heavens."



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## MINE HOSTE OF TROUBLES

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of order." One of the nastier habits of thunderstorms is to fuse electric lights over a whole area. How simple was the old business of Boniface to provide stairs and candles, and to know that nothing could go far wrong with a house wherein there were food and fuel, beds and beer, and a lad to shine the boots.

Few people, save authors, are permitted to tell the world what they think of it, and even authors must be careful at times. Business men live under the accursed compulsion to be kind to their clients; vendors must act on the villainous assumption that the customer is always right. Boniface suffers continually from the obligation to suffer folly with a smile; he must greet each morning with high animation. If he has time to go to bed he must always get out on the right side. One of the greatest human pleasures, that of being publicly peevish, is denied to him as to any salesman behind a counter. We may curse him when we meet hard beds and bad food. But should we find better fortune let us remember that good living does not happen by accident. Somebody has taken thought for our benefit, and the pale cast of that thought is probably seated on the brow of Boniface. Nowadays he will not be rosy and round and rubbing his hands in front of a Dickensian fire and feast; he will be seated in an office, coping with inaccessible plumbers and inaudible trunk calls.

#### VERDICT

Professor—"Now, if I were to be flogged, what would that be?"

Class (in unison)—"That would be corporal punishment."

Professor—"But if I were to be beheaded?"

Class (still in unison)—"Oh, that would be capital."



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Wales (whose health is always drunk  
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the tune of "The Noble Race of Shen-  
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antly dressed, mounted on the goat,  
richly caparisoned for the occasion, is  
led thrice round the table in proces-  
sion by the drum-major."

## RIDER THROWN ON TABLE

It is interesting to note that only on  
one occasion did the exuberance of  
the regimental mascot prove detri-  
mental to the solemn prosecution of  
these ceremonious proceedings. This  
was at Boston in 1775, when "the ani-  
mal gave such a spring from the floor  
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and then, bouncing over the heads of

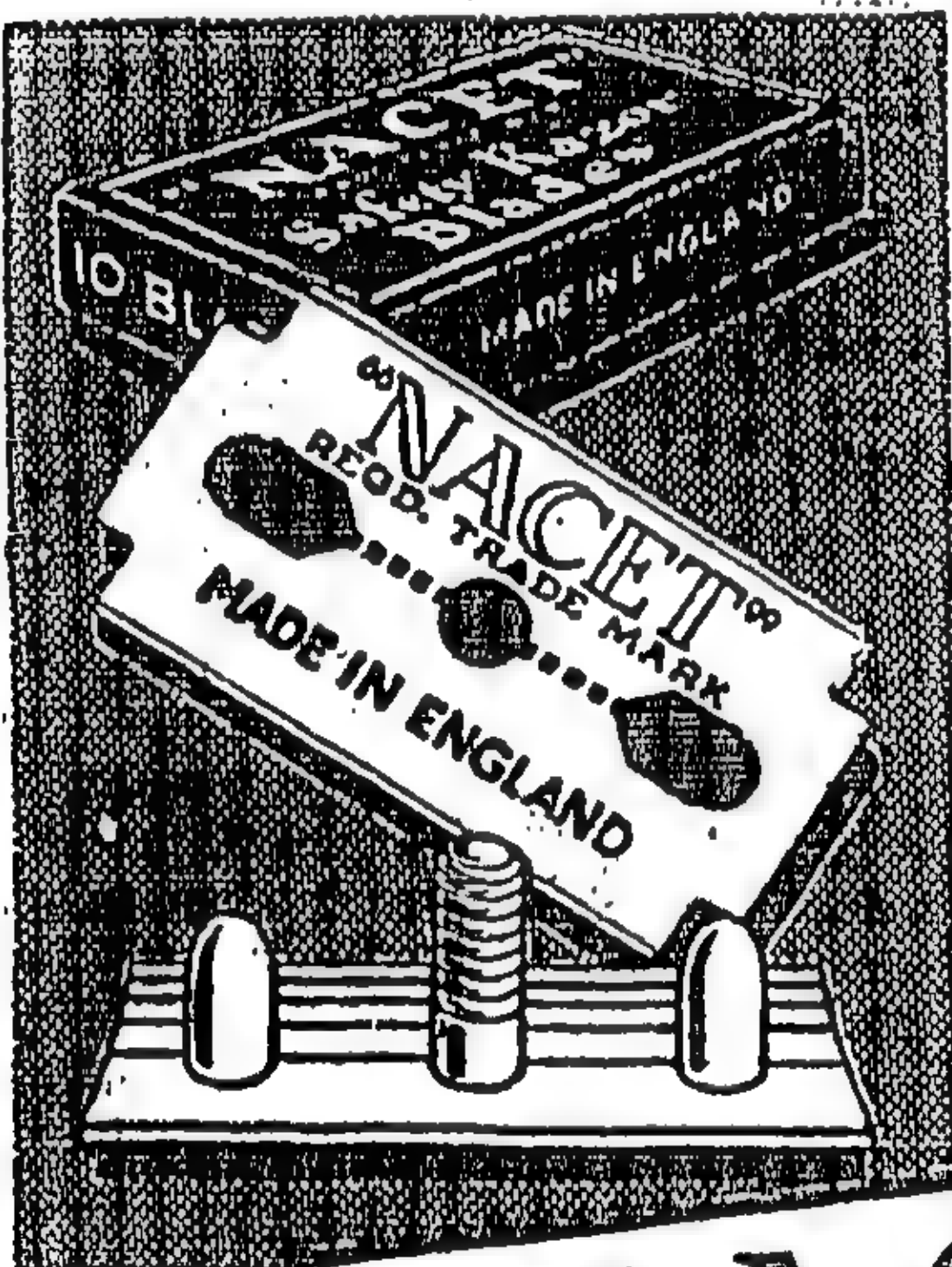
the officers, ran wildly through the  
town, to the no small joy of the gar-  
rison and populace!"

It might be added that such was the  
number of extra battalions raised for  
service by this gallant regiment dur-  
ing the Great War that the business  
of demobilising its innumerable goats  
became later on a matter of consider-  
able trouble and embarrassment.

Nowadays, certain of the Fusilier  
regiments have against had to demon-  
strate their adaptability by turning  
themselves into machine-gun units.  
But whether with machine-gun, rifle  
or bayonet—and with this last-named  
weapon the Fusiliers were the first  
British practitioners—the erstwhile  
guardians of "the fireworkers" may  
safely be relied upon to give a re-  
markably good account of themselves.



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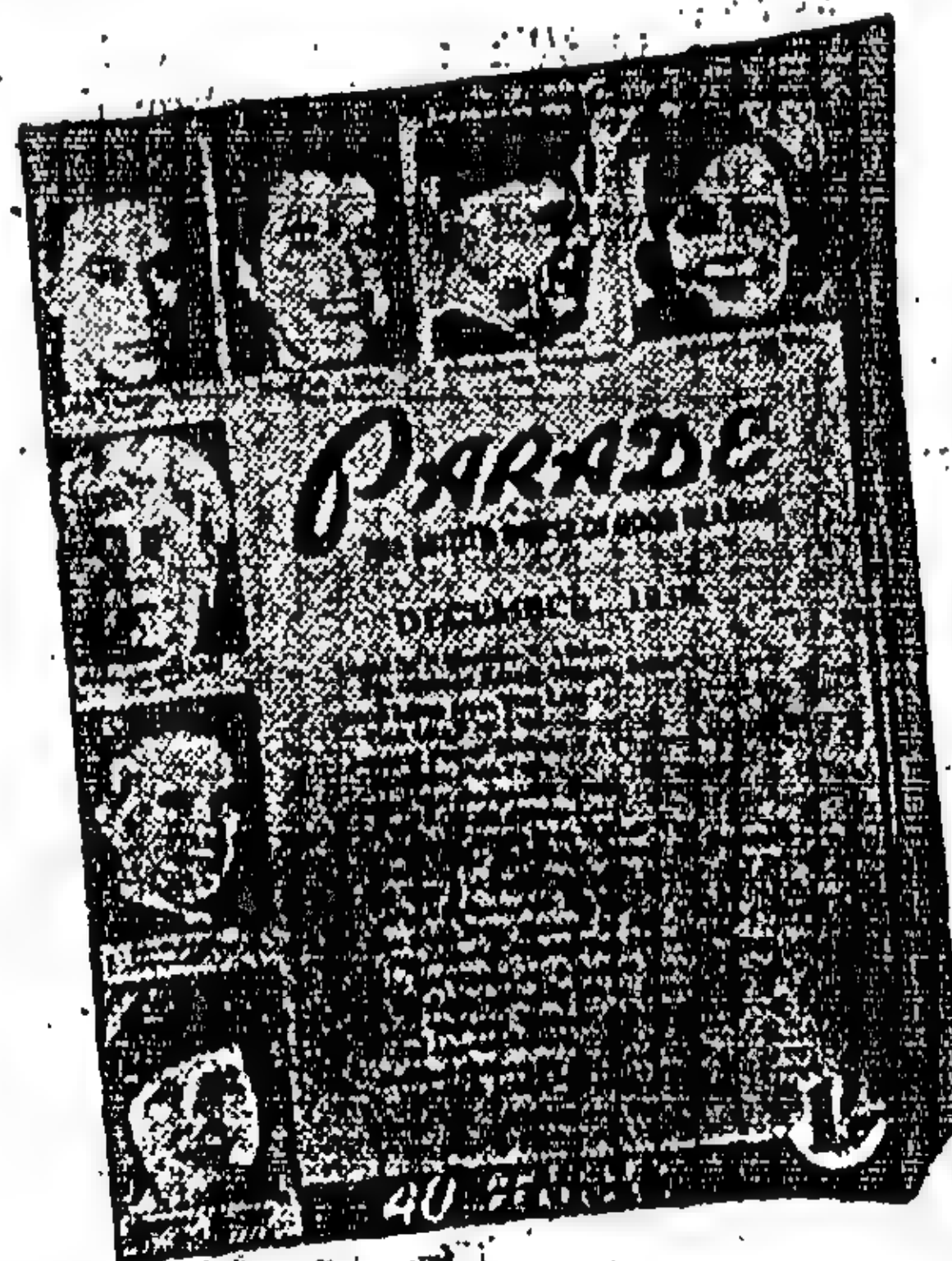
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# STREAMLINED FIGURES

## Developing Bust

Jean Harlow was always regarded by celebrated artists as an example of the loveliest torso in Hollywood. She is exactly what is meant by "streamlined."

I get more letters asking assistance in developing the bust than for almost any other figure fault. Thin girls want curves.

Here is an exercise to aid you:

Start with hands at sides; with elbows held stiff, bring them up and out straight at the sides, move arms in narrow circles, gradually increasing the circles until they are as wide as you can make them.

The muscles of the breast are developed chiefly by special exercises of the arms, as these muscles extend across the chest and support the bust.

Take a light cane or stick and go through the following exercises to radio music, if you can. Music makes exercise easier because it provides timing.

Standing with feet wide apart, grasp the cane well toward either end. Bend forward, swinging the cane down; straighten and swing arms backward, lowering the rod behind you, elbows bent; now raise the right arm and lower the left, without letting go of the cane, which is still behind you; then do the same with other arm raised; bring the cane back above the head and swing down to first position.

Another good exercise is, this:

Sit against a wall, feet straight ahead, making your spine touch the wall all the way down. Raise the arms, palms upward, inhaling deeply. (Please remember to combine breathing with all exercises, whether I happen to mention it or not). Slowly lower arms, as you exhale.

If you are underweight, as I assume you are, if you are interested in developing the bust, remember that you must have plenty of rest. Don't let yourself worry just before you go to

bed. Clear your mind of unpleasant things and fill it with serene and happy thoughts, not too exciting.

Thin girls are inclined to be too ambitious. They try to do more than they should do, and they rush, rush, rush all day, usually two hours behind all the things they hoped to do. Do only what you can manage comfortably and leave the rest. When I say leave it, I mean just that. Don't let your mind nag you because you

left something undone.

Round shoulders usually accompany a flat bust, so the exercises for round shoulders will help you. Elizabeth Allan had a tendency to round shoulders when she first came to me but she conquered it and now has a pair of the prettiest shoulders in Hollywood.

Cross the arms in front of the chest and then throw them out and to the back. Do this moderately first, gradually increasing force.

Swimming is an excellent thing for girls who wish to develop their figures, especially if they will use the breaststroke. If you get into the habit of using this stroke, you will accomplish the things you hope to do, for your chest will be expanded and raised and your back contracted and flat.

Next — Limbering Up



Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

It will be a mistake to spend too much time trying to figure out what you are going to do about something in the future. Some change in conditions might require your doing exactly the opposite thing you have planned doing this day. Very few arguments are likely to be settled in a satisfactory manner. Do everything possible not to engage in controversies. It is a good rule to sign nothing that you have not read, for if documents are read to you there is danger of some important clause being overlooked, especially this day, when omissions either by design or through carelessness, are liable to occur. Persons invested with authority will have to be careful that through some error of judgment they do not do someone an injustice and arouse resentment. This day it might be well to remember that "there are always two sides to every story." The trend of conditions makes it advisable for hosts and hostesses to endeavour to give a touch of informality to whatever entertainment they might have to offer their friends. Married and engaged couples, as well as those contemplating the practicality of an early betrothal, most consider every angle of any momentous question submitted to them this day before the commit themselves.

If a woman and September 1 is your birthday, you ought always to be able to know if your inclination is good or bad, without having to consult anyone else. Your intuition should be, as a rule, correct, to in most cases follow it. You may have need to know when to be aggressive and when not to be. It will be well, however, to remember that few people like the aggressive type of woman. You are, most likely, mentally well equipped for either a successful social or commercial career. As a business executive, artist, musician, author lecturer, or sales agent your chances for making a successful career for yourself are unlimited. Your matrimonial future seems to be secure through the indications of an unusual amount of love and devotion existing.

The child born on September 1, seldom disappoints its parents by failing to live up to their most ambitious expectations.

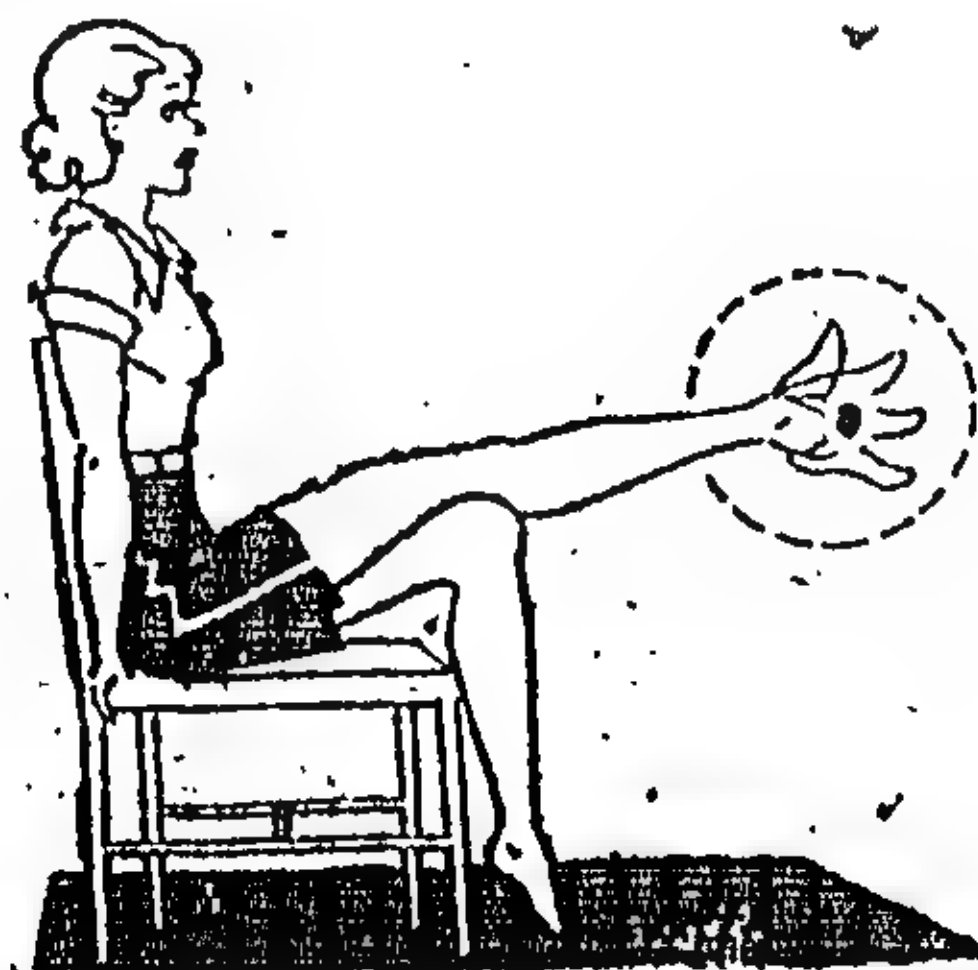
I think it is a pretty safe bet to say that the majority of women envy the legs of Dietrich (who is in her early thirties) and that the majority of men admire them! And none of us is being the least bit immoral for liking shapely limbs! Rather we are praising the beauty of the human figure and thus inspiring all the lazybones

By Patricia Lindsay

to get busy and see just how beautiful they can make their own legs!

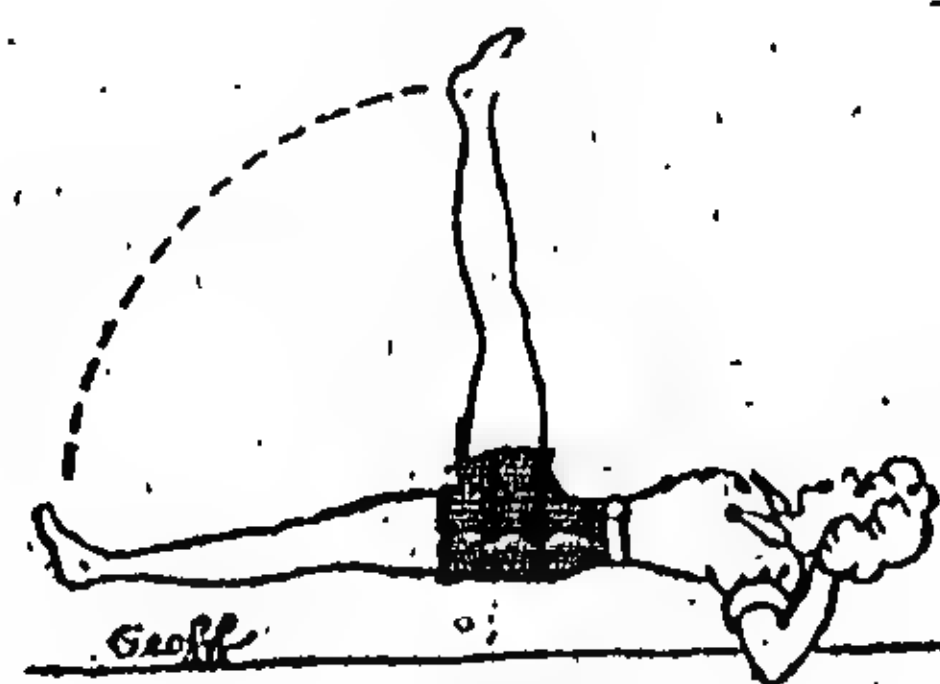
If you have thick legs and ankles, and have had them during most of your life, your only hope for reshaping is exercise, more exercise and massage. Just wishing they were slim, or hoping to slim them into beautiful contours through dieting, is silly. You must get busy and determine to spend many hours in whipping them into shape.

## Exercises Done Diligently Help Make Legs Shapely



One leg and foot movement which should take a good ten minutes of your day is this: Sit in a straight backed chair with your right leg crossed over your left knee and support yourself by holding onto the chair where the seat joins the back. Keeping your leg and foot straight out in front of you, rotate your foot twenty

times to the right, then twenty times to the left. Your toes must be pointed up. Then reverse legs and repeat the exercise. Do this whenever you sit in a chair and have a few moments to spare. It will slim down legs that are too fat.



Another simple movement which does wonders for the legs is the up and down scissors movement. You lie on the floor with your hands clasped behind your neck. Raise

your right leg until it is pointing straight up in the air, then as you lower it raise the left leg which creates a scissor movement in mid air. For the first day "scissor" fifteen times and increase the movement each day thereafter and learn to do it briskly. This exercise not only helps to beautify your legs and ankles but it shapes your waist and hips as well. It is an excellent one to remember.

### MASSAGE GREAT AID

If you can afford a professional leg massage once or twice a week, by all means have it. Strong, trained fingers know how to rub those offending measurements away and if you will go through your exercises each day besides, your legs will be slimmed doubly quick.

But if your budget does not permit professional treatments, then massage your own legs. Rest your left foot on the edge of a chair while you sit in another. Relax the muscles of your leg. Then with a bit of oil or cream on your hands briskly stroke your leg (first with left hand then with right) from the back of your ankle up to the back of your knee. Your massage should be firm and brisk, but your leg should be relaxed. Repeat with other leg. Do this every day for two months.



## GIRL BREAKS DOWN WHEN ACQUITTED

Paul Vincent Desgrands Mitchell, 23, and Harold Lough White, found guilty of conspiracy of defraud at the Old Bailey, were sentenced by Judge Beazley. Betty Patricia Cappel, who appeared with them, was found not guilty and discharged.

Mitchell pleaded guilty to another charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mitchell was sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment and White to nine months' imprisonment.

Mr. Derek Curtis-Bennett, addressing the jury for Miss Cappel, suggested that her prosecution was an after-thought. She had been treated more like a tennis ball than a human being.

Judge Beazley advised the jury that evidence on the charge of forging a cheque was nothing like strong enough against Miss Cappel, and directed her acquittal.

Judge Beazley, summing-up, said the facts showed a most undesirable state of affairs and that nobody came out of it with credit.

"We have had constant talk of Turkish baths, where, apparently, some of them sleep, of meetings in bars in London, and of cocktail parties."

Referring to an incident at Smoky Joe's, a night club, the Judge said it could only be described as a disgrace to anyone who took part in it.

On being discharged, Miss Cappel broke down and had to be led from the dock.

Sgt. O'Sullivan said that Mitchell, after being at Cheltenham and Bradford Colleges, had a private tutor.

In 1936 Mitchell married, but he had stated that it was more or less a marriage of convenience, arranged to enable his wife to accelerate in inheritance of £12,000, and for that service he received £1,200.

Mitchell was bound over in 1936 for three years for obtaining £532 credit by fraud.

He went to America with £1,200 and had to get money from his mother to return.

Sgt. O'Sullivan added that he had known Mitchell as an associate of undesirable characters, particularly of share-pushers and people who lived by their wits.

Mr. J. Burge, for Mitchell, said he had lived the life of a Mayfair play-boy. He had made a genuine effort to get work, and he had endeavoured, without success, to obtain a commission in the Royal Air Force.

## LOCKED IN A STRONG ROOM

After nearly 24 hours shut up in the strong room of a bank at Exmouth, Devon, Mr. Max Radford, 23, a carpenter, of Topsham, was released.

He was in the employ of Stephens and Sons, Ltd., Bedford-circus, Exeter, builders employed on the construction of new premises in Roll-street, Exmouth, for the local branch of Barclays Bank.

He was fixing shelves in the strong room and pushed the steel grille into the closed position when he found himself a prisoner. The grille has a self-fastening lock and the keys were in London.

Radford was provided with refreshments in the shape of fish and chips, biscuits, cheese and chocolate. Liquid refreshment was passed through the bars in a bent tin cup.

He was released by the removal of the lock of the strong room.

## How's Your Hair?

Be "Individual"

By HELEN HUNT



Section off front hair in three parts. Take the top part and make it into a series of pin curls. Bring the sides up and set with bobby pins high up next to the crown and then make ends into pin curls. The back hair is rolled in the reverse of a page boy, a series of pin curls made in the shape of a horseshoe over the top from ear to ear. When dry, take the top section and divide in half and make a figure eight, lay on top and tie with a ribbon bow. The two sides have side combs and pin curls fall over the combs. The back makes a round roll in the shape of a horseshoe.

When Dorothy had her hair dressed high in this fashion, some one came in and saw her and said: "Why, I didn't know you were grown up. I thought you were just a little girl!" She was thrilled and hated to take her hair down.

### TO-DAY'S COMMANDMENT

High hair styles are attractive only if they are scrupulously neat. A hairnet that matches your own hair carefully pinned to the top of the head is almost unnoticeable and will hold unruly curls in place.

So it's easy to see that younger girls will embrace the new upswept coiffures with delight. To them, added years mean new excitement.

Betty Furness, also a very youthful player, though not so young as Dorothy, fought to have her hair up in her new picture. The producer objected because he thought an upped coiffure unsuitable for her role, but Betty insisted she would feel out of date in a long bob. She likes the added dignity of high hair, she says.

Hair styles must be effective on

your or you make a mistake in adopting them. If you don't feel easy in one, discard it and try another, or you'll not be at your best and your personality will suffer.

A good profile helps a high hair-do.

Many women will wear it because "they" are doing so, but no discriminating woman will add to her disadvantages by adopting an unbecoming mode.

Next—Beautifying The Child

This is another of a series of articles on hair-styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist and head of the hair-dressing department of Columbia Studios.

## Witty Kitty



The gal with a homely map seldom makes a wrong turn.

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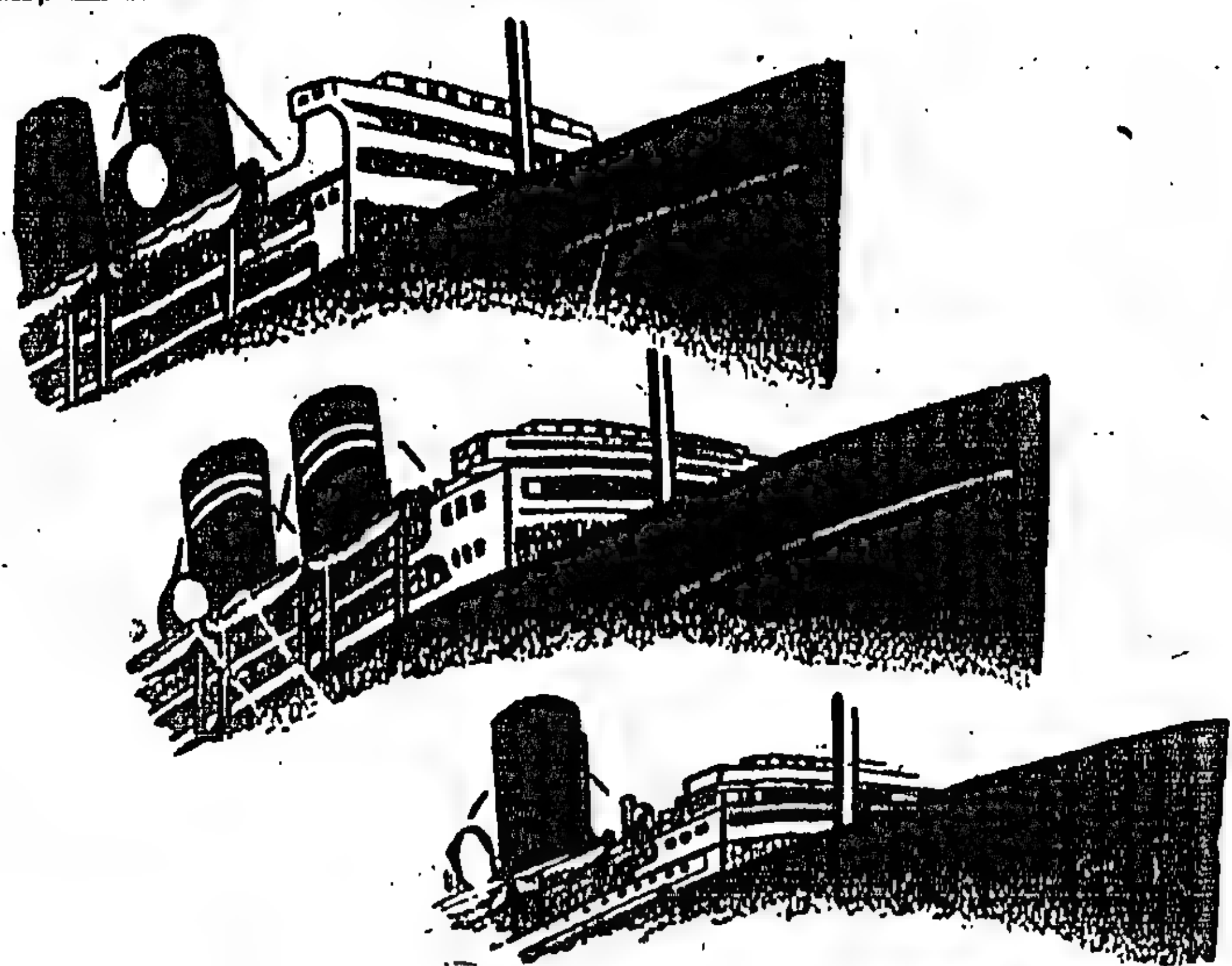
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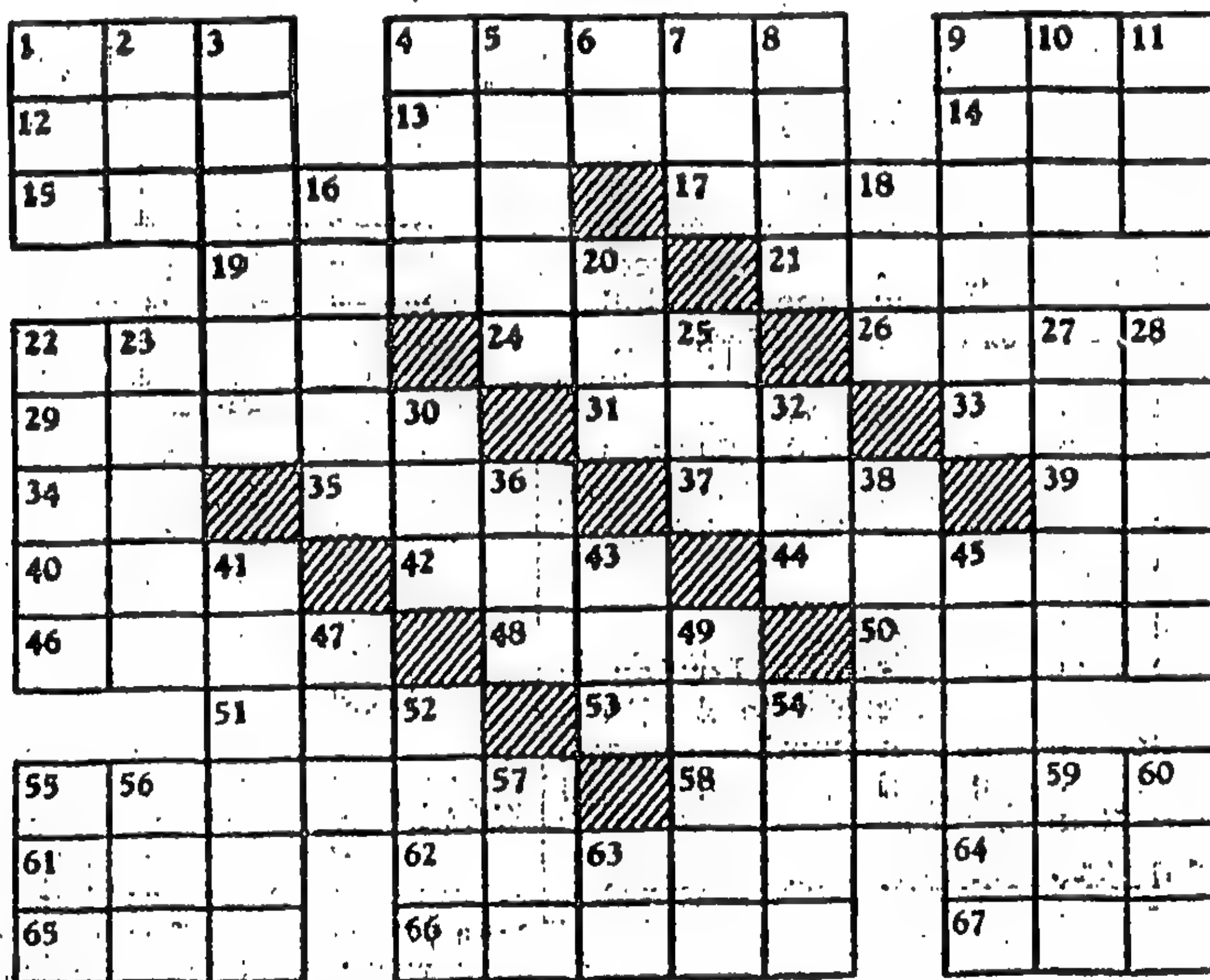
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- 4 Boxes
- 9 To knock
- 12 Lubricate
- 13 Sudden fright
- 14 Western Indian
- 15 Fatal
- 17 Indian river
- 19 Belts
- 21 Tattered cloth
- 22 Genus of maples
- 24 Speck
- 26 An adventure
- 29 Mine veins
- 31 Young flower
- 33 Two
- 34 Part of "to be"
- 35 Candle
- 37 Arm of a crane
- 39 Preposition
- 40 Among (poetic)
- 42 Farm animal
- 44 Dull finish
- 46 South American wood
- 48 Equality

#### VERTICAL

- 50 Petitions
- 51 Mound of hay
- 53 Charges
- 55 Kind of gun
- 58 Fondle
- 61 Land measure
- 62 Black
- 64 Card game
- 65 Intimate friend
- 66 Pitchers
- 67 Finish

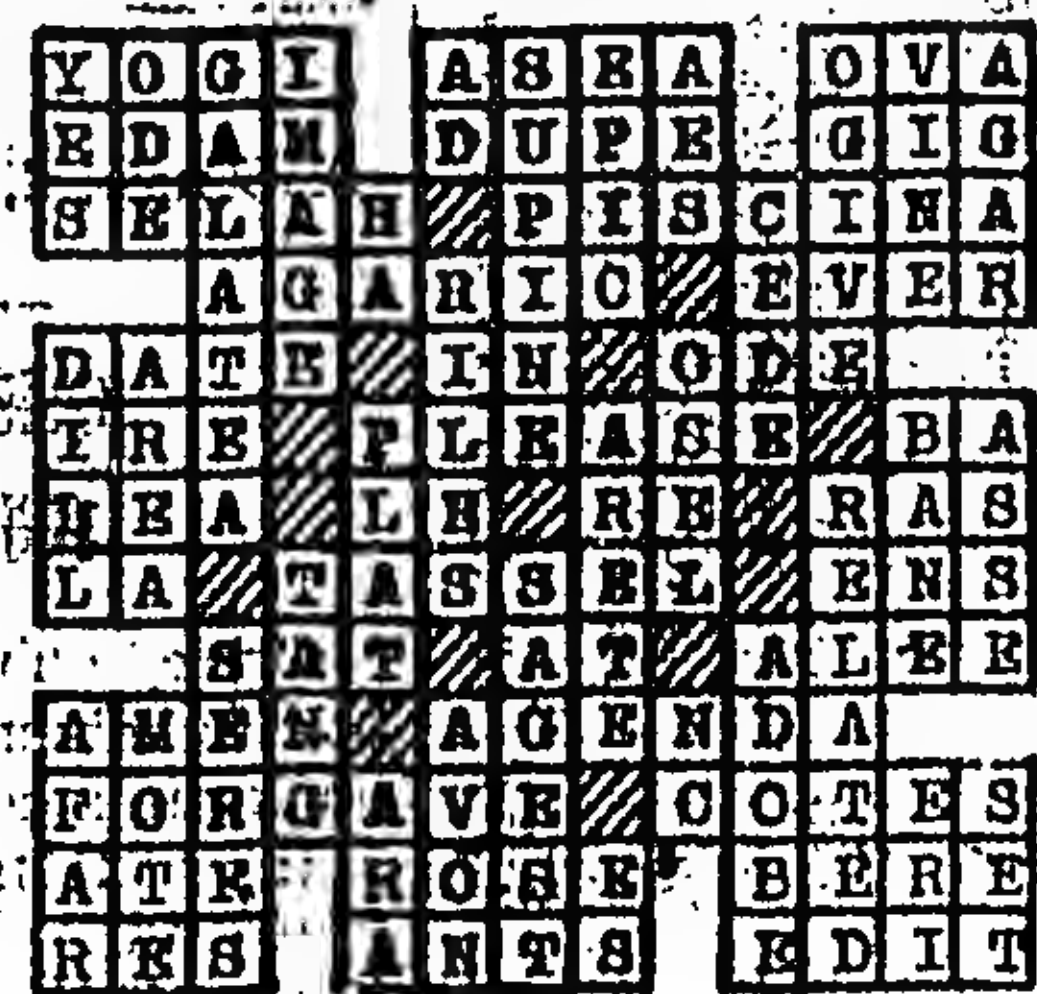
#### VERTICAL

- 1 Small particle
- 2 Atmosphere
- 3 Flamed
- 4 To twirl
- 5 Walked
- 6 Indefinite article
- 7 To equip

#### VERTICAL

- 8 Cicatrix
- 9 Rough
- 10 Goddess of mischief
- 11 Footlike part
- 16 Pierced
- 18 Scold
- 20 Weep
- 22 Genus of poplar
- 23 Exciting mirth
- 25 River boat
- 27 Set
- 28 Musical sound (pl.)
- 30 Taste
- 32 Hardly legible
- 36 Fruit seed
- 38 Foundations
- 41 A maiden
- 43 Game fish
- 45 A scuffle
- 47 Drunkard
- 49 Variety of snake
- 52 Donned
- 54 Measure of weight (pl.)
- 55 Soft food
- 56 Man's name
- 57 Rule
- 59 Vast age
- 60 Bushy clump
- 63 Brother of Odin

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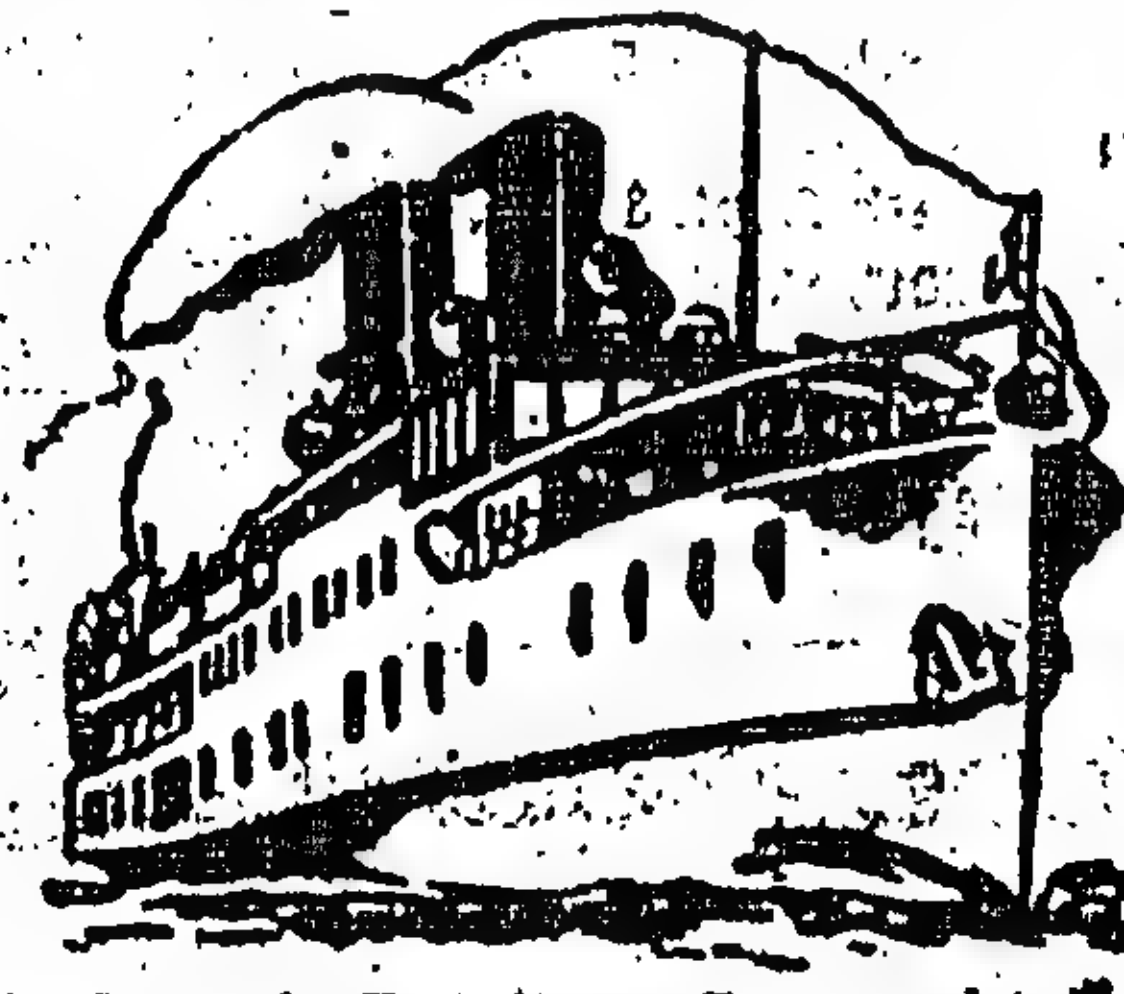
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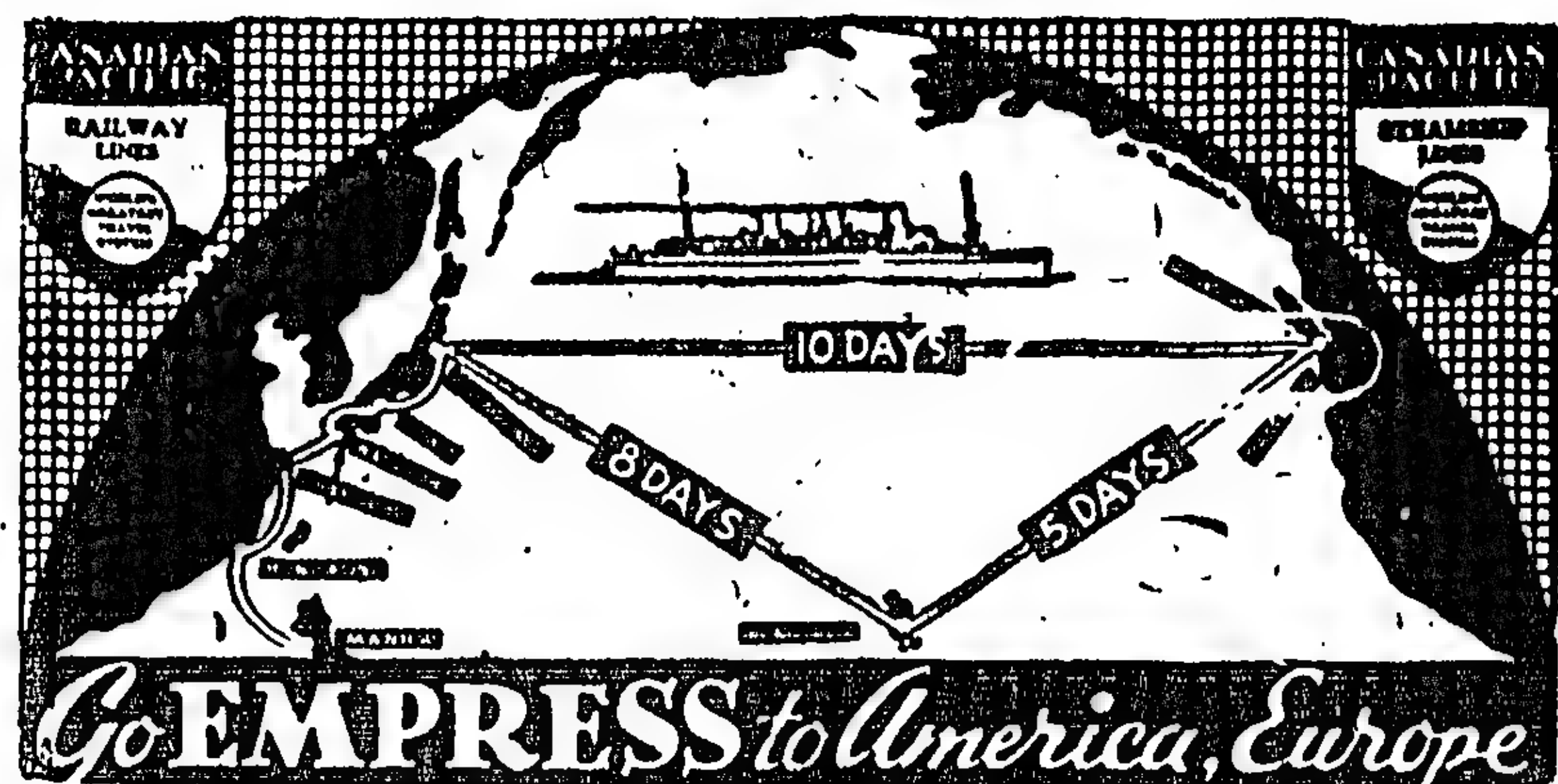
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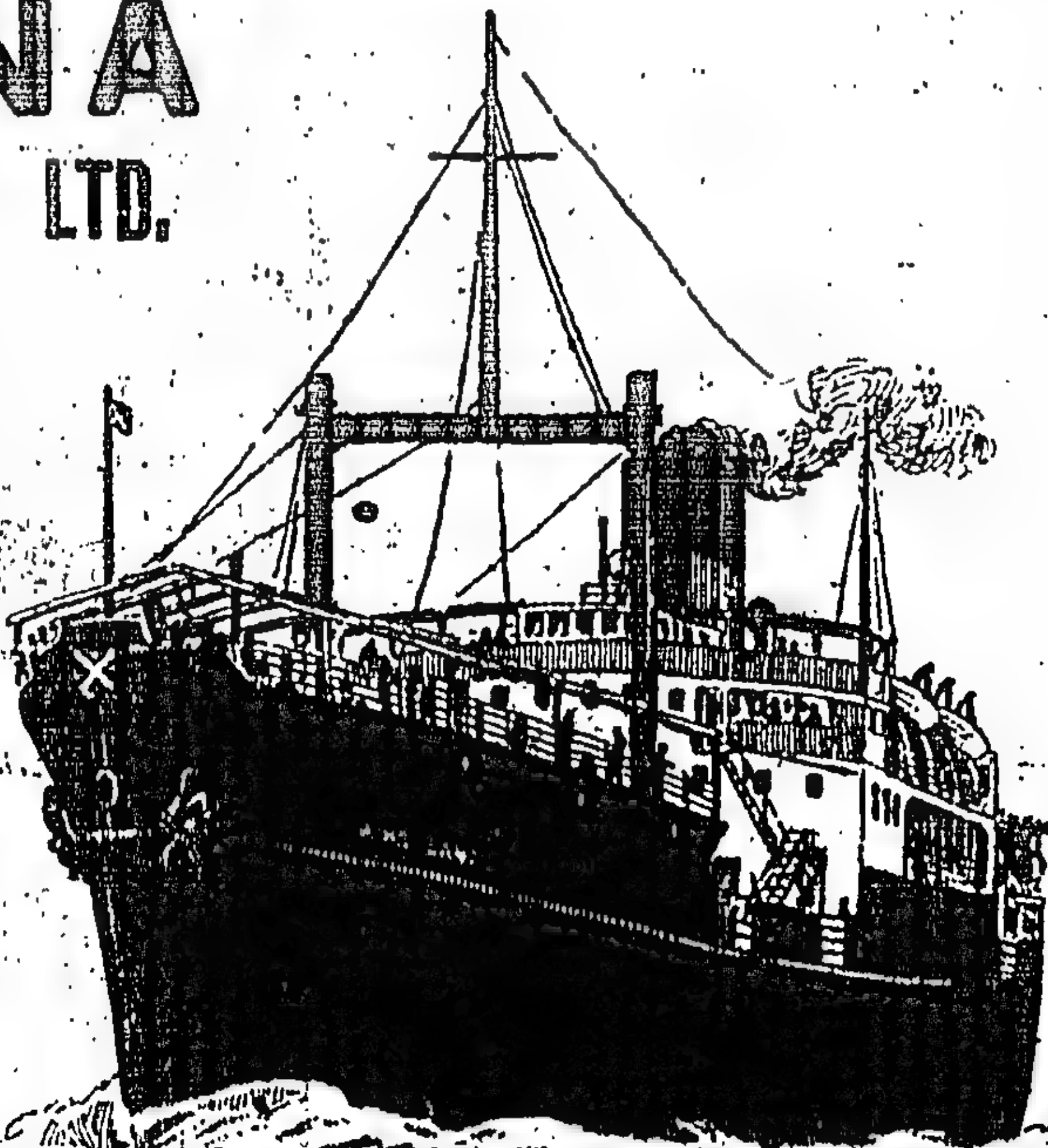
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Edward G. Robinson, who stars as a G-Man in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," at the King's Theatre to-day.

## STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

London, To-day.

On the Stock Exchange, most groups closed rather easier after a quiet session, in which even the announcement of to-day's closing of the markets failed to cause any material selling.

Latest developments in connection with the international crisis adversely affected sterling, which closed at 4.285 in terms of the American dollar, compared with 4.395 on Wednesday.

The crisis has been responsible for an increase of over £20,000,000 in the Bank of England's note circulation, which, at £529.5 millions established a new high record.

Wall Street was easy.

The Stock Exchange in London is closing to-day in order to facilitate the Government's evacuation scheme. The reopening will be announced later.—Reuter.

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1320 sa.

### LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H.K. Lands \$31½ sa.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$15½ b., \$15.85 ad.

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Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.10 b.

Big Wedge Ps. .21 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. .20 sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. .0015 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .08½ sa.

I.X.L. Ps. .43 sa.

Ipo Gold Ps. 15½ b.

Itogons Ps. .25½ sa.

Mambulao Ps. .06 b.

Masbates Ps. 10½ sa.

Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .07¼ sa.

Mine Operation Ps. .12 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. .15 b.

San Mauricio Ps. .88 sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. .20 b.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .13 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 34½ sa.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

Spot silver was quoted in London at 18-7/16 and forward 18-5/16.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.28.

## FANLING STARTING TIMES

### SUNDAY

#### Old Course

9.16 a.m. A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

9.20 " P. S. Cassidy, A. Sommerfelt.

9.24 " M. G. Carruther, J. L. C. Pearce.

9.28 " S. S. Church, H. L. Carson.

9.32 " R. G. Gairdner, R. G. Gray.

9.48 " I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.

10.04 " J. M. Pearson, E. G. Price.

### MONDAY

#### Old Course

9.16 a.m. I. W. Shewan, I. H. Geare.

## GENE TUNNEY IN NEW PLAY

Gene Tunney, ex-heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, is to perform again—as an actor.

He will make his debut when he plays the part of Cashel Byron in Bernard Shaw's play, "Cashel Byron's Profession."



## TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

THE WORLD'S  
ACE LIAR

By URSUS MAJOR

In France, during the reign of Louis XIV., the suspicious behavior of a stranger appearing at Landrau led to his arrest as a spy. Investigation by the authorities revealed that his previous record had been that of a man of mystery.

Traveling always under an assumed name, he never would state just when he was born, nor where save that he was a native of the south of France. According to his story, his parents were Roman Catholics, his father's family "ancient and decayed." He had been educated at a university which he would not name. He had a marked genius for languages and spoke Latin fluently.

He had masqueraded in the various roles of a young theological student of Irish extraction, a persecuted Irish Catholic and a native of Japan, converted to Christianity.

Proceeding further, he had passed himself off as a Japanese of pagan faith, and at the various places that he had stopped he had eaten raw meat, roots and herbs, claiming this to be his native diet. Later he devised a language of his own which he pretended to be his native tongue, and with great ingenuity he compiled a grammar and invented symbols which ran from right to left, like Hebrew.

Satisfying the authorities of his innocence, he went on to Aix-la-Chapelle, serving there as a waiter at a cafe.

There was no record of his name until he entered the army of the Duke of Mecklenburg. He then called himself Psalmanazar, which he afterward confessed to have been suggested by Shalmaneser, the Assyrian prince mentioned in the second book of Kings.

His next invention was an original form of worship which he claimed to be Japanese. His comrades in arms would find him facing the rising and setting sun and chanting in his invented tongue. He arrived with his regiment at Sluys in 1702 and his mysterious actions excited the interest of the Governor who invited two churchmen to examine him. One of these was William Innes, chaplain of a Scotch regiment stopping at Sluys.



Psalmanazar Charms The Bishop Of London.

The examination took place in the Governors' presence and although conducting himself very skilfully, Psalmanazar's impostures were detected by Innes, who entered with him into a secret conspiracy to exploit him as a native of Formosa. Innes then wrote to Henry Compton, Bishop of London, interesting him in Psalmanazar, and the bishop directed the chaplain to bring his strange convert to London.

Aided by the chaplain, Psalmanazar readily gained his discharge from his regiment and in 1703 arrived in London, where he presented the bishop with a translation of the Church of England catechism into his native "Formosan."

Delighting the clergy by the ease with which he discoursed to them in Latin, he soon found himself lionized in London, where the churchmen raised a fund for his maintenance and further education. But there happened to be in London at the time Father Foutenay, a Jesuit missionary to China, who challenged the alleged Formosan. Psalmanazar boldly met the missionary for a debate before the Royal Society and held his own so well that the secretary of the society invited the two disputants to a dinner, attended by the Earl of Pembroke and other men of note.

The Earl now became one of Psalmanazar's patrons and he was "invited to every great table in the kingdom." The Bishop of London paid for Psalmanazar's tuition at Oxford in the hope that he would be better able to teach the "Formosan" language to a group of missionaries to be sent to teach the interesting Formosans Christianity.

Men and women striving for culture went into ecstasies upon hearing Psalmanazar lecture upon the alleged customs of Formosa. To give his discourses spice, he told that the religion of his native land called for human sacrifice and admitted that he thought it no sin to eat human flesh, although such indulgence might be termed a trifle unmannerly.

All of this while Psalmanazar was being coached by Innes, who engineered further impostures, such as an autobiography in Latin, dedicated to the Bishop of London, which was translated into both French and German. Then Innes, for his zeal in converting the fascinating Formosan to Christianity, was made chaplain general of the English forces in Portugal.

Psalmanazar, now left without a pilot, began to blunder in his lying and found his patrons falling off. Later he served as a tutor, as clerk to a Lancashire regiment in the Jacobite rebellion and as a painter of fans.

After that he became a hack writer and for a time fell slave to the opium habit. He is said to have produced salable material 12 hours daily. He now mastered Hebrew, compiled a new edition of the Psalms, wrote on various doctrinal questions, produced a history of printing was the author of essays on Biblical history and collaborated upon the "Universal History."

Doctor Johnson, who delighted in his companionship in these waning years, expressed a desire that his own life should resemble Psalmanazar's in its "charity and devotion."

At his house in Ironmonger Row Psalmanazar died May 3, 1763, claiming at the time to be 84 years old. After his death, according to his direction, there was published for the benefit of his housekeeper his "Memoirs of \* \* \* Commonly Known as Psalmanazar." It was a frank statement of the impostures and eager struggles of one whose real identity will always remain one of the greatest riddles of history.

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# Dallah And Omar In Open Singles Lawn Bowls Final

## Remedios Provides Thrilling Finish Against Dallah

### Dallah Draws Perfect Shot To Win Game

THE TWO SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship were played yesterday at the Kowloon Football Club before a large crowd of spectators and resulted in U.M. Omar beating B. Basto by 21-6 and A. R. Dallah disposing of C. F. Remedios by 15-21.

The more interesting of the two games was that between Remedios and Dallah and though the latter won by six shots, Remedios made a desperate effort to save the game in the last two heads.

Remedios was badly off form and was often short with his woods and narrow with his backhand while Dallah was in his usual form and struck his best form from the 5th to the 17th head when he was always on or near the jack.

Dallah scored a two on the first head and had increased the lead to 5-2 by the fourth head but Remedios tied the score on the next with a three and by the next three heads had obtained a lead of 9-5.

This was on the seventh head and for the next eight heads he did not add to his score, while Dallah with the aid of a three and four twos

brought the score to 18-9. On the 16th head Remedios scored a two but Dallah also replied with a two.

On the 18th head Remedios scored a four and heartened by this, made a great effort to win. In the next head he was lying three and it looked as if he still had a fighting chance, but Dallah with a perfect draw, not only saved the heavy count, but drew the shot to win the match.

C. F. Remedios	A. R. Dallah
Heads	Shots
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	3
6	1
7	3
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	2
17	0
18	4
19	0

OMAR WINS

Maintaining the same form he had shown in the two previous rounds U. M. Omar eliminated B. B. Basto by 21-6 on the adjourning rink. Several good heads were witnessed but Omar was far the better player and bowled well.

Basto scored first with a single but Omar with three twos led by 6-1 at

the fourth head before Basto again registered a single. Basto scored four shots on the next three heads but Omar took the score to 13-6 by the 12th head.

Basto did not score after that, while Omar scored three twos and two singles in the next five heads.

U. M. Omar	B. Basto
Heads	Shots
1	0
2	2
3	2
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	3
9	2
10	1
11	1
12	0
13	1
14	2
15	1
16	2
17	2

London, To-day. — Following is the result of a Rugby League game played yesterday:—Hull 13, Huddersfield 9.—Reuter.

### LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

#### FIRST DIVISION

##### Club de Recreio

L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. Silva (skip).  
J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

##### Club de Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. A. Remedios (skip).

C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and F. X. Soares (skip).

C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

##### C.S.C.C.

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. Grimmett and F. Jones (skip).

S. Eccleshall, W. Burling, L. Collyer and H. Strange (skip).

R. R. Davis, R. R. Wood, M. Rakusson and J. Hollidge (skip).

##### K.D.R.C.

W. Houston, P. B. Parks, V. Ramsay and J. Kempton (skip).

A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (skip).

R. Lapsley, R. H. A. Lapsley, F. Culen and H. G. Cooper (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

##### Kowloon Tong

R. E. Lee, H. Castro, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).

N. Mackay, J. Tang, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip).

H. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and H. Gittins (skip).

##### C.S.C.C.

J. Carr, L. Weeks, V. Ebbage and J. Purvis (skip).

M. E. Purvis, D. Crawley, A. B. Allan and W. Hillyer (skip).

F. Harper, L. College, A. Steven and C. Strange (skip).

### NEWPORT DRAW WITH TOTTENHAM

London, Yesterday.

To-day's football results were as follows:

SECOND DIVISION			
Newport	1	Tottenham	1
Notts F.	2	Newcastle	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Clapton	0	Southend	0

—Reuter.

### HOME CRICKET

## EDRICH AND ROBERTSON AGAIN SCORE CENTURIES

LONDON, TO-DAY. — Three county championship cricket matches required only two days for a definite conclusion to be reached.

Most notable result was the huge defeat of Warwickshire by Middlesex. The latter county compiled a score of 525 for 7 dec., to which Robertson and Edrich contributed centuries—they both topped the 100 mark in the last match as well—and Warwick were then dismissed for 194 and 131.

Worcestershire, the most improved team of the season, accomplished a fine feat in beating Notts by an innings and 31 runs.

Scoring was exceptionally low—Worcestershire's only innings realising a mere 281. Dismissed for 166 in their first innings, Notts fared even worse in their second venture, Test bowler Perks being in irresistible form to take 7 for 30.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 31 runs.

Notts—166 and 81 (Perks 7 for 30). Worcestershire—281 (Singleton 102 not out; Voce 6 for 106).

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At Taunton, Somerset beat Northants by an innings and 92 runs. Northants—138 (Andrews 4 for 23) and 150.

Somerset—280 for 9 dec. (Timms 4 for 63).

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At Lord's Middlesex beat Warwickshire by an innings and 200 runs.

### CRICKET LEAGUE MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket League, originally fixed for Tuesday, has been postponed until September 25.

### U.S. BASEBALL

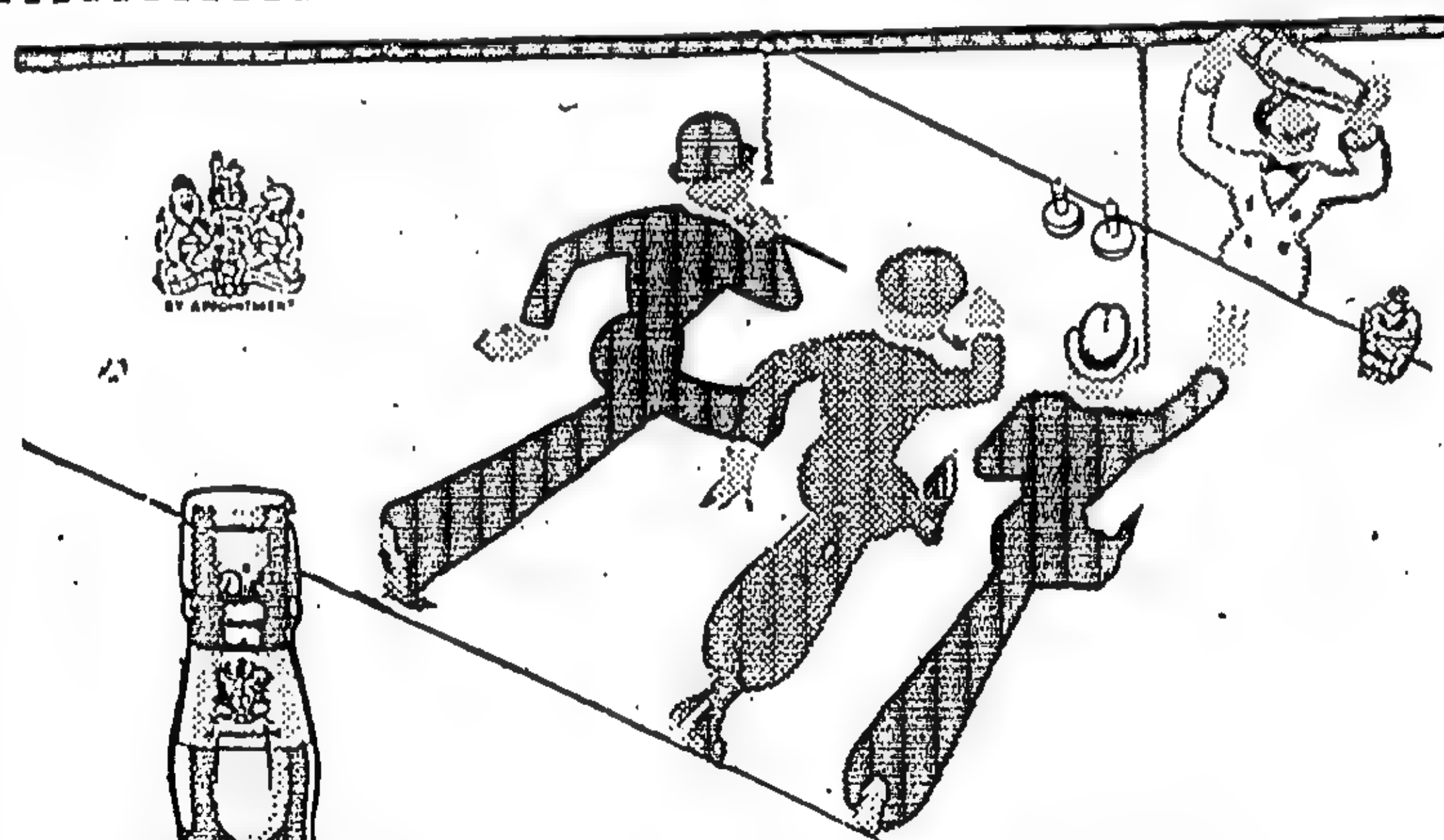
New York, To-day.—Following are the results of major baseball games played yesterday:—

National League:—Pittsburgh 1 Philadelphia 0; Pittsburgh 6 Philadelphia 11. All other matches were postponed.

American League:—Boston 4 Detroit 11; Philadelphia 4 St. Louis 2.—Reuter.

Middlesex—525 for 7 dec. (Robertson 154, Edrich 101).

Warwickshire—194 and 131 (Sims 5 for 45).



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Reading  
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## TEAMS TO BE AVOIDED

Liverpool.—See Intro, despite their fine midweek win.  
West Brom.—This might end in 5-0 for the Albion or 3-0 for the Spurs. Both are highly erratic, on past records and team changes this season are remarkably few.

THE CRISIS HAS PENETRATED even into the football field and prognostication of results is apt to be a highly chancy business. One of the reasons for this is that many professional footballers have been mobilised in the calling up of Territorials in Air Defence units. Liverpool have twenty men involved, and while they are released for their afternoon of football, upsetting of the regular routine of training is upsetting club officials. Here, however, is our forecast:

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	v Sunderland
Blackburn	v EVERTON
Blackpool	v WOLVES
BOLTON	v Portsmouth
BRENTFORD	v Huddersfield
CHARLTON	v Manchester U.
Derby	v Aston Villa
Grimsby	v Preston
Leeds	v Sheffield U.
LIVERPOOL	v Chelsea
MIDDLESBRO.	v Stoke
SECOND DIVISION	
BIRMINGHAM	v Burnley
BRADFORD	v Millwall
COVENTRY	v Barnsley
FULHAM	v Luton
M'CHESTER C.	v Chesterfield
NEWCASTLE	v Swansea
Notts. F.	v Newport
WEDNESDAY	v Plymouth
Southampton	v Bury
West Brom.	v Tottenham
WEST HAM	v Leicester

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
BOURNEMOUTH	v Northampton
Bristol C.	v Brighton
CARDIFF	v Notts C.
CRYSTAL P.	v Bristol R.
Ipswich	v NORWICH
Port Vale	v Exeter C.
READING	v Southend
SWINDON	v Aldershot
Torquay	v Mansfield
Walsall	v QUEEN'S P.R.
WATFORD	v Clapton
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
ACCRINGTON	v Oldham
BARROW	v Bradford C.
Carlisle	v STOCKPORT
CHESTER	v Tranmere
CREWE	v Hartlepool
Hallifax	v Wrexham
LINCOLN	v Gateshead
New Brighton	v DONCASTER
ROCHDALE	v York
ROTHERHAM	v Darlington
SOUTHPORT	v Hull

## THREE WHO MAY WIN AWAY

Everton  
Doncaster  
Rangers

## THREE LIKELY DRAWS

Leeds v. Sheffield Un.  
Notts F. v. Newport  
Bristol C. v. Brighton

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Arbroath	v Kilmarnock
Ayr	v HAMILTON
CELTIC	v Clyde
FALKIRK	v Queen O'S.
HIBERNIAN	v Albion
MOTHERWELL	v Hearts
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# Skips' Record To Date

The following is the complete record of all skips in the three divisions:—

## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							U.	D.	
C. G. Silva (Recrelo)	11	9	0	2	255	145	110	0	20
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	11	9	2	0	271	168	103	0	18
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	11	8	3	0	254	188	66	0	16
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	11	8	3	0	235	174	61	0	16
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	11	7	3	1	226	208	18	0	15
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	223	223	0	0	14
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	2	1	194	161	33	0	13
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	11	6	4	1	223	200	23	0	13
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	5	0	214	200	14	0	12
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	11	6	5	0	223	216	7	0	12
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	208	227	0	19	12
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	10	5	4	1	203	164	39	0	11
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	11	5	5	1	220	215	5	0	11
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	158	155	3	0	10
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	186	241	0	55	10
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	12	4	6	2	223	234	0	11	10
J. Oren (P.R.C.)	11	4	6	1	218	229	0	11	9
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	4	6	1	206	225	0	19	9
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	128	0	44	3
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	138	21	0	8
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	136	174	0	38	8
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	204	196	8	0	8
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	1	2	104	78	26	0	6
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	7	3	4	0	105	146	0	41	6
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	186	192	0	6	6
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	10	3	7	0	168	223	0	55	6
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	75	56	19	0	4
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	7	2	5	0	133	164	0	31	4
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	8	2	6	0	140	169	0	29	4
A. W. Grimmlitt (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	9	20	0	2
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	63	0	10	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	92	111	0	19	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0
R. Lapeley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	67	0	20	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	6	0	6	0	92	137	0	45	0
Totals	300	143	143	14	5852	5852	576	576	300

## SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							U.	D.	
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	13	10	3	0	322	193	129	0	20
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	10	8	2	0	240	168	72	0	16
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	13	9	4	0	291	229	62	0	18
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	13	9	4	0	286	227	59	0	18
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	13	8	4	1	269	250	19	0	17
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	12	7	5	0	258	221	37	0	14
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	12	7	5	0	249	223	26	0	14
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	13	7	6	0	270	256	14	0	14
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	10	6	3	1	204	177	27	0	13
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	13	6	6	1	239	249	0	10	13
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	13	5	7	1	240	278	0	38	11
H. Gittins (K.T.G.C.A.)	13	5	8	0	248	268	0	20	10
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	12	5	7	0	227	253	0	26	10
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	7	4	2	1	164	104	60	0	9
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	2	1	162	113	49	0	9
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	9	4	4	1	166	167	0	1	9
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	11	4	6	1	219	206	13	0	9
F. Cheesman (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	129	92	37	0	8
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	84	27	0	8
W. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	195	256	0	61	8
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	54	29	0	6
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	96	87	9	0	6
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	6	3	3	0	121	115	6	0	6
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	111	142	0	31	6
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	117	152	0	35	6
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	166	231	0	75	6
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	8	2	6	0	121	169	0	48	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	160	231	0	71	4
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
W. S. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2
F. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	70	86	0	16	2
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	92	100	0	8	2
V. Ebbage (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	22	0	6	0
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
H. White (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	22	0	9	0
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	23	0	10	0
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	32	0	15	0
A. J. Johnson (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	32	0	18	0
E. Zimmermann (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	29	0	18	0
J. R. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	33	0	23	0
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	43	0	16	0
J. M. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	23	55	0	32	0
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	74	0	47	0
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	38	87	0	49	0
Totals	300	146	146	8	5912	5912	690	690	300

## THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							U.	D.	
O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)	11	10	0	1	267	156	109	0	21
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	12	10	2	0	275	201	74	0	20
H. L. Lookhart (K.B.G.C.)	13	9	3	1	294	220	74	0	19
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	13	9	4	0	279	248	31	0	18
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	263	200	63	0	16
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	12	7	4	1	224	224	0	0	15
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	11	6	5	0	222	229	0	7	12

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## SPORTS PARADE

WEST Indies lost nine men for 110 at Cheltenham, where they played Gloucestershire recently, but a last-wicket stand by V. H. Stollmeyer and G. B. Clarke added 52 runs in half an hour and carried the score to 162.

V. H. Stollmeyer, who subsequently batted so well at the Oval in his Test debut, No. 7 on the batting list, was unbeaten at the end with 43 to his name, and Clarke contributed 26.

Scott, Goddard, and Barnett were the Gloucestershire bowlers who worried the tourists, Scott and Barnett unsettled their early batsmen with their fast-medium deliveries, and Goddard carried on the work with his off-spinners. Scott's four wickets cost him 66 runs; Goddard took three for 45 and Barnett two for 10.

Before the effects of the roller wore off, Grant and J. Stollmeyer scored readily, and the West Indies' opening pair put on 32 before Scott beat Grant. A smart piece of stumping accounted for J. Stollmeyer at 43, and in the same over, with one run added. Headley, the West Indies "star" batsman, hit his wicket in trying to sweep a ball to the fine-leg boundary.

Worse followed, for Scott bowled Gomez at 50, and after a few bright strokes by Sealy, he and Weekes fell with the score 69.

The collapse continued. Constantine, after hitting two 4's gave a catch on the boundary at 78. Hylton and V. Stollmeyer added 28 before Hylton was bowled, and in the last over before lunch Goddard smartly held a return catch and disposed of Martindale.

There was no element of luck in the stubborn last stand of V. H. Stollmeyer and Clarke. Stollmeyer driving and glancing in skilful fashion played the bowling easily. Clarke also sent the ball where he intended until Eager caught him at cover off Lambert.

"I challenge Eric Boon to fight in England as soon as he likes and over any distance that the British Boxing Authorities may care to name," declared Tony Canzoneri, former light-weight champion of the world in an interview at New York.

Canzoneri is very eager to visit England to fight there for the first time in his long ring career. His challenge

## They Say --

Kay Stammers and Alice Marble have proved again—and conclusively—that you don't necessarily have to be hard to look at to play good tennis.—Thomas Woodroffe.

Whilst acknowledging the fifth straight win by Sydney Wooderson in the A.A.A. mile in the new championship record time of 4 mins. 11.8 secs., one must award the palms for the crowning achievement of the day to the four men who finished inside the English record in the three miles. Such a feat is unprecedented, and it shows that, the Finns excepted, there is no nation in the world who can now claim to be our superiors in this department of track athletics.—J. Armour Milne.

There are outstanding women bowlers who have learned the secret of negotiating long shots, although at present the rank and file are content not to exceed 45 to 50 yards. League play among women is teaching them the fine points of strategy, hence their success in tournament play. It is also definitely believed by women bowlers that the game affords the best means for slimming. Instead of drugs and dieting processes, the women who are out for slimming find bowls the best remedy.—A writer in "Reynolds' News."

The cricket amateurs, whether you like 'em or not, are coming more into the limelight. In post-war seasons, most of the country skippers have been mediocre—they wouldn't have found a place in, let alone led, teams that included such stars as Charles Fry, Sammy Woods, Stanley Jackson, or Lionel Paillet. But they're coming along strongly these days.—Maurice Tate.

to fight the British light-weight champion was made after a points victory at New York last night over Joe Dejesus, a hard-hitting Puerto Rican fighter, who has been doing exceedingly well in American rings recently.

Canzoneri still feels that he possesses sufficient ringcraft to take on England's best light-weight, and he said that he had recently been expecting a cable from Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, the White City promoter, concerning a fight in London.

The veteran Italian-American fighter added that he understood that General Critchley was interested in presenting him to the British boxing public.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							U.	D.	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	257	212	45	0	12
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	12	6	6	0	244	241	3	0	12
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	10	5	4	1	212	180	32	0	11
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	12	5	6	1	256	234	22	0	11
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	12	5	6	1	240	234	6	0	11
E. de Souza (Recrelo)	7	5	2	0	155	98	57	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrelo)	8	5	3	0	178	151	27	0	10
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	9	5	4	0	205	177	28	0	10
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	4	0	175	173	2	0	10
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	9	5	4	0	176	178	0	2	10
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	5	5	0	208	197	11	0	10
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	7	4	2	1	135	132	3	0	9
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	12	4	8	0	184	268	0	84	8
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	9	3	5	1	178	169	9	0	7
T. Gooding (P.O.C.)	11	3	7	1	203	234	0	31	7
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	85	72	13	0	6
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	109	112	0	3	6
L. G. Coombes (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	40	20	29	0	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recrelo)	4	2	2	0	82	84	0	2	4
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	121	166	0	45	4
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	2	9	0	190	282	0	92	4
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	8	1	6	1	112	190	0	78	3
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	12	1	10	1	193	263	0	70	3
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	12	7	0	2
N. Leonard (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	17	2	0	2
H. V. Wilkinson (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	20	1	0	2
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	40	2	0	2
J. Watson (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	40	0	7	2
W. Excell (K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	41	53	0	12	2
C. A. Lopes (Recrelo)	3	1	2	0	48	80	0	32	2
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	1
C. Champelovier (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	1	0	1	0	25	28	0	3	0
G. Foster (P.O.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	0
A. A. Lewie (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	27	0	10	0
S. Leonard (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	30	0	15	0
R. H. Wild (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	33	0	17	0
A. Meas (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	5	37	6	32	0
C. M. Gowlard (P.O.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	48	6	16	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	41	64	0	23	0
J. Ross (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	70	0	25	0
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	44	76	0	32	0



## LAWN BOWLS NOTES

## Bradbury Breaks Two And Equals Another Record

## H.A. ALVES' GREAT RECOVERY AFTER INTERVAL

(By "SKIP")

OWING TO THE UNCERTAINTY of the situation the Police and Prison Officers had to stand by last Saturday with the result that the lawn bowls programme was curtailed in all three divisions.

In the First Division most clubs have five matches to play out of their scheduled sixteen and it looks as if the League will not finish until the middle of October; the Second Division has been more fortunate and few clubs have more than one game outstanding; whilst the Third Division clubs are generally speaking about a week better off than those in the premier League.

In the revised fixture list which was recently published I see that only one game has been officially fixed for next Monday but I should think there could be no objection to clubs arranging a League game on that day, with the sanction of the Association.

Of last Saturday's programme by far the most outstanding result was the heavy defeat which Craigengower inflicted on the Kowloon Cricket Club. I fully anticipated a win for the home club but its magnitude was astounding. And it should be noted that there were no less than three new players in their team, two of whom usually play in the third team.

## BRADBURY FINISHES FIRST!

Bradbury's rink established all sorts of records against Teddy Fincher whose four could do nothing right against the almost fierce onslaught of the opposition. Their score was the highest rink score of the season and they also equalled the First Division aggregate team score which they themselves established, and the biggest rink win.

There were two other unique features about "Brad's" game with Fincher, for he began with a count of seven and (I know he won't mind me) actually finished up four heads in front of the other two rinks! Altogether a good day's work even if he did have to appeal to the little joss-man to turn an adverse four into a count of three at the last head, moving all four of the enemy's woods in the process.

The Civil Servants secured two valuable points at the expense of the K.B.G.C. and considering the match was at Austin Road, can be well satisfied.

Club de Recreio's "A" team beat the "B" outfit but the margin in its favour was much less than was anticipated, J. J. Basto doing very well to tie with the redoubtable Carlos Silva.

I have already commented on the game between Bradbury and Fincher in which the latter four were outplayed man for man and scored on only five ends. I cannot single out any player for adverse criticism as they were all just as bad as their opposites were good.

U. M. Omar had a big win against Jimmy Hyde in a game featured by fives, of which the winner secured three including one at the first head and one at the last, and his opponent one. Omar was playing brilliantly and with the woods running kindly for him (as definitely distinct from jossily) his rink were good value for their win of nearly a score.

There was a much closer game on the other rink where Dick Basa earned a couple of skips' points by a splendid display of bowling against Frank Goodwin. Vic Labrum was also in

good fettle as lead for the visitors who lost by the smallest margin.

## THAT TEA INTERVAL

A rather remarkable game was played between Dick Alves and F. X. Soares for at the interval the "junior" player was leading by 17 shots to 4 and his rink were on the crest of the wave, but Dick got going afterwards and commencing with a six count, he piled on no less than 32 shots in ten heads to his opponents solitary count of four! That's fireworks for you.

"Baba" Remedios chalked up eight in the first two heads against F. X. Silva and although the latter recovered and secured the lead for the first time at the 18th head, the "B" skip came back in the remaining three ends to win by five. Remedios was playing a remarkably fine game whilst A. M. Rodrigues, the cricketer, was also good.

A tie was a just result for the game between "C. G." and "J. J." for there was never much in it, the scores being level at the eighth, 15th and 19th heads. Chico Ribeiro has come right back to his game as his play in

## Downswing

By BEST BALL

The above illustration from a photograph made by Professor Harold E. Edgerton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in a demonstration at A. G. Spalding & Bros., portrays emphatically the increasing speed of the club-head as it descends to the ball. The golfer in the center of this complete arc is none other than Bobby Jones, a guarantee that the stroke has been made correctly.

Each clubhead illustration you glimpse is separated from its predecessor by a time element of 1-100th of a second. At the very start of the downstroke they are close together but this distance soon increases to reach a point of greatest separation just prior to impact. At this moment by actual measurement the velocity of the clubhead is 166 feet a second. After impact it slows down to 114 feet per second, but its purpose has been served by this time for the ball is flying through space at the rate of 225 feet per second. The resiliency of the ball has added approximately one-third to the velocity it was dispatched off the tee with.

Judging from the clubhead pictures the time consumed on the downswing is about one-third of a second, most of which is em-

## BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED

The Hong Kong Chinese Women's Relief Association announce that the charity baseball game between All-China and "Union Brewers" scheduled to be played on Sunday, has been postponed a week and will now be played on September 10 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

It is also understood that the final of the International series between Great Britain and America has also been postponed.

the Open Pairs has shown and he was of great help to his skip in achieving the result, although most credit must go to J. J. Basto himself.

## HOLLIDGE DOES WELL

Jack Hollidge pitched against A. J. Hall, brought home the bacon for the Civil Servants, his win by nine shots carrying the day for his side. Dai Davies just had the better of R. P. Phillips as lead but Sam White more than levelled matters with a good display as second man where he overshadowed Timber Wood.

Rakusen playing to a new skip was always useful but Joe Meyer gave his worst display of the season and was of little help to his skip.

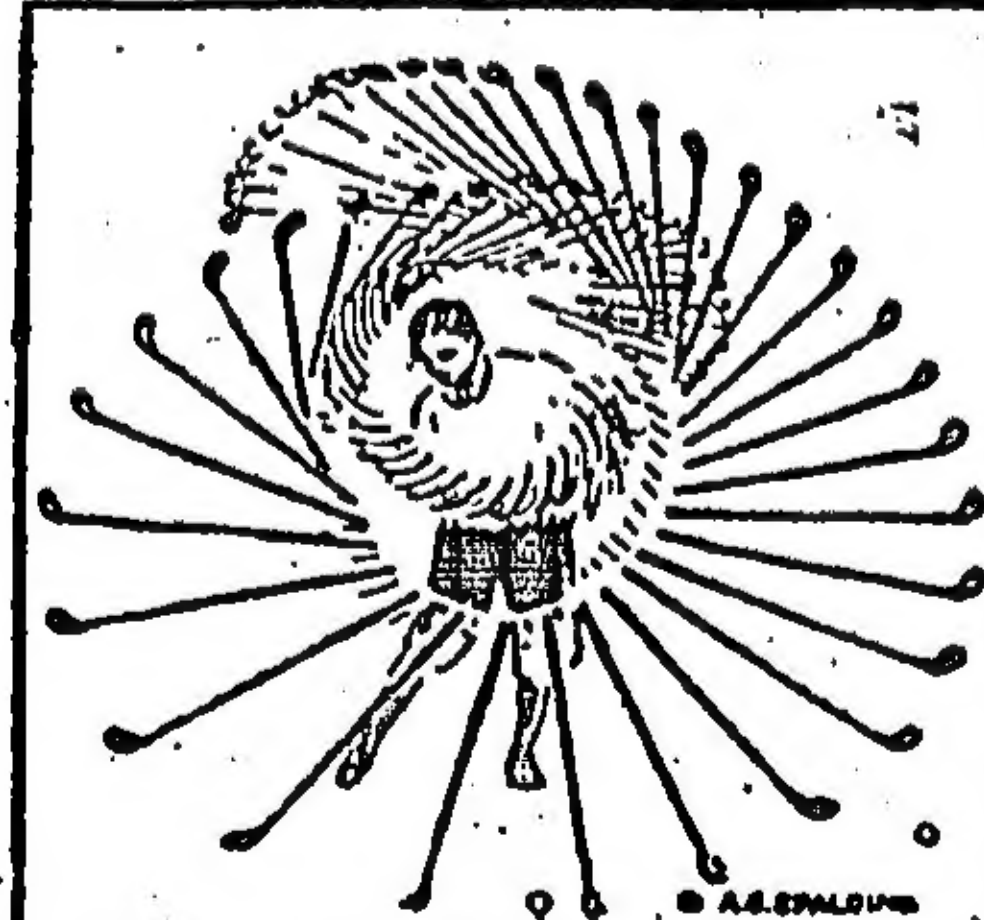
Jack Hollidge was steady and without having so many opportunities for spectacular shots was more than equal to his opponent.

Willie Macfarlane's four ran into a lead of 11 shots to 1 in the first five heads against Fred Jones but could not sustain the pressure, only a four at the last head saving them from defeat.

Archie Russell played great game as lead for Macfarlane. On the other rink, Adam Holland secured a good two at the last end to beat Harry Strange by that number after a tight game all through.

## Momentum

## GRAPHIC GOLF



## ACTUAL GOLF STROKE

NOTICE THE INCREASING WIDTH (DENOTING INCREASED SPEED) OF THE SPACES BETWEEN THE CLUBHEAD AS IT DESCENDS TO THE BALL

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played in gradually accelerating the clubhead-speed for only about 5-100th of a second is needed to reach the ball, once the hitting area is entered and the wrists start to uncock. Golfers, who have a tendency to dash the clubhead down full tilt from the top, would do well to study this illustration and bide their time.

MONDAY—

IRON PLAY.

## SECOND DIVISION

## BROOKSBANK'S USEFUL WIN

(By "SKIP")

In the Second Division, the most interesting result was the Hong Kong Football Club's tie with Talkoo, after a very exciting finish.

Norman Bebbington and Jake Selby were finishing at about the same time and there were hopes when Bebbington drew a perfect third shot with his last wood, leaving Selby to get four against Donald Munro—he was already counting a couple when "Beb" finished—and Selby then drew two perfect shots himself.

The K.B.G.C. disappointed at Kowloon Tong who quite outplayed them, whilst Craigengower beat the Civil Servants heavily on the latter's green.

Although Jake Selby captured the headlines by reason of this last spectacular head, he was down to Munro all the way through, and finished sixteen to the bad.

Bebbington's rink did well to beat Chalmers' by a couple, for the opposition was very strong on paper, but Arnold Brooksbank really made his side's tie possible by beating Bob Wallace by 14 shots.

At Kowloon Tong, the home team led all the way through, the Bowling Green players finding the green very difficult and few of them really getting the hang of it at all well.

Spary beat Logan, for whom Dixon did quite well as lead, whilst Tony Basto was a couple more to the good against Duggie Waterton. There was a battle of the threes in this match, both Kew and Armstrong shining.

Frank Cheesman had a ding-dong game against Harry Gittins, a three at the last head giving him the smallest of wins.

## ROSSELET RUNS RIOT

Charlie Rosselet ran riot against A. B. Allan on the Civil Service green and chalked up 38 shots, to which his adversary replied with 15. Each side secured a nap hand but the honours went to the visiting skip for his count of six just before tea.

Herbert Randall also had a good win, Johnny Purvis being his victim to the extent of 14 shot. Hillyer and Bill Way had a much closer fight before the latter emerged a narrow victor.

## THIRD DIVISION

## HAMILTON REGISTERS TWO SEVENS

(By "SKIP")

Everything in the Third Division was overshadowed by P. J. Hamilton's feat of securing two sevens in one game.

He was actually being led by George Costello when he secured the first one immediately after tea and he scored steadily until the 20th head when he indulged for another bottle of "John Haig."

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club won as the result of this big scoring for the other rinks were down slightly.

The Kowloon Cricket Club showed no mercy to their Footballing neighbours whom they beat by nearly half a century, whilst The Hong Kong Football Club beat the Electricians as expected.

In the match at Cox's Road, Jimmy Jack had a big win against Petherick who could not get going at all: he was 23-1 down at the interval. Tommy Carr bettered Peter Morgan by reason of a final spurt in which he chalked up half a dozen shots.

## A TRIBUTE

My notes would be incomplete without reference to that very fine sportsman, "Jack Hirst" who played his last game as skip in this match. He was one of the most generous in victory or defeat and he had the complacent and care-free mentality of the true sportsman and the good skip. The deepest sympathy of all lawn bowlers go out to his widow and family.



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Lord and Lady Whoosis—Fox-Trot ("Gangway"—Hoffman); When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing—Fox-Trot (Hoffman)....Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
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2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN  
6 p.m.—An Hour of Variety and Dance Music.  
Quickstep Medley, including: Summer Sweetheart, Wishing, My First Goodnight....Billy Thorburn (Piano).  
Don't Worry About Me—"Cotton Club"—Bloom; Life Is Nothing Without Music (Hartley)....Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.  
One Sunday Afternoon—Fox-Trot

(West)....Billy Thorburn & His Music.  
Tidings of Spring—Waltz (Eberle); Valse Basque (Wittman)....Orchestra Mascotte.  
Come and Stay, Sweet Fortune (Film: Into The Blue—Dehmel); Life Is Lovely (Film: Into The Blue—Dehmel)....Lillian Harvey (Soprano).  
Sing My Heart—Quickstep (Arlen)....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Song Of My Heart (Wismar); My Heart Belongs to You Alone (Marische)....Herbert Groh (Tenor).  
Boomp-A-Daisy (Mills) A New Novelty Dance....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Shut-Eye (Donaldson)....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.  
We've Come A Long Way Together—Slow Fox-Trot (Stept); A New Moon and an Old Serenade—Slow Fox-Trot (Coslow)....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.  
I Cried For You (Lyman); I Can't Believe That It's You (Silver)....Connie Boswell (Vocal).  
The Shabby Old Cabby Waltz (Stillman)....Billy Cotton & his Band.  
Little Swiss Whistling Song (Parr-Davies)....Rehe Daniels & Ben Lyon with Orch: directed by Jay Wilbur.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m.—The Aldershot Command Marchlight Tattoo—1935. The Music of the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command recorded at the Tattoo.  
7.21 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.  
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Mexican Serenade (Kaschny)....Novellatte—Serenade (Hanselt)....Frederic Hippmann & his Orchestra.

You Were Unfaithful To Me; You Left Me, Don't Come Back; Far Goes The Crane; Down It Pours In the Puszta....Magyar Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.  
7.40 p.m.—"Band Waggon". Produced by Harry Pepper & Gordon Crier. Recorded from an Actual B.B.C. Broadcast, with Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Sydney Walker, and Company.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
8.06 p.m.—Selected Tangos. Milonguita (Lining); Cariio Gaucho (Paiva); Madrecita de Pompeya (Laino)....Orquesta Tipoca Francisco Canaro.  
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8.45 p.m.—STUDIO—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers, by Peter Gracey, No. 5—Beethoven.  
9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.  
9.30 p.m.—LONDON—"More Food For Thought". Short Talks on Matters of Topical Interest.  
9.45 p.m.—LONDON—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Sea Winds (Harrison). Full Sail (Buck). Waltzing Mathilda (Cowan)—An Australian Bush Song.  
10 p.m.—LONDON—"Come As Ned Kelly". The Story of the Kelly Gang, Bushrangers of Australia.  
10.45 p.m.—The Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Like To The Damask Rose (Elear, arr: Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elear, arr: Haydn Wood); Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth); Minuet (From "Fete Galante") (Ethel Smyth).  
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♥ A K  
♦ A 9 8  
♣ K J 9 3 2  
♠ J 10  
♥ 10 7 6 4  
♦ 3 2  
♣ A Q 8 5  
♠ K 7  
♥ Q J 9 8  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 10 7 4  
♠ 9 8 6 4 3 2  
♥ K Q J 10 7 5  
♣ 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

South exercised a good deal of imagination in his bidding. Although his partner had indicated strong spade support, South still showed his distinct preference for diamonds. He felt that with diamonds trump, his partner's hand might furnish a great many discards for his small spades.

Against the six-diamond contract West made a fine opening—the club Ace (this lead would automatically have defeated a six-spade contract). West's second play was not equal to his opening lead. With the forlorn that his partner could trump the second round of clubs, West continued the suit, whereupon Declarer finessed dummy's Jack, which of course held the trick. South now trumped a club and, when both opponents followed, dummy's two remaining clubs were now established for the additional discards. The spade

finesse was now unnecessary, for after drawing trumps South found that he was actually able to discard five of his six spades. Three small spades went on dummy's club suit; the other two on the Ace-King of hearts.

Of course West could have defeated the contract by leading any other suit after cashing the club Ace. But the fact remains that with the same opening there would have been no play for the Slam in spades.

Yesterday, with neither side vulnerable, you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ Q J 10 x x  
♥ A Q J x  
♦ x  
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	You	Jacoby	Schenken
Pass	Pass	4♦	Dbl.
Pass	(?)		

ANSWER: Bid four spades. While your partner's double is theoretically for business, it is actually optional, and it looks as though you should have a fine play for four spades. Score 100% for four spades, 50% for pass.

**QUESTION NO. 194**

You and your partner, David Bruce Burnstone, are vulnerable. You hold:

♠ x x  
♥ A Q 10 x x  
♦ A x x  
♣ A J x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Mater	You	Jacoby
Pass	3♠	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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# MODERN PURSUITS

(Continued from Page 8)

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## TO-MORROW: An Incomplete Pursuer Fleet

the time circuit. How many have been victims of this inhumane system? How many victims for nothing at all? For, if the ME 109 fails to explode, the carefully preserved secret of its construction must one day fall into the hands of the enemy.

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# HITLER'S SIXTEEN POINT "OFFER" TO POLAND

Berlin, To-day.

A LONG GERMAN STATEMENT published last evening in Berlin gives a complete survey of the Anglo-German exchange of Notes and reiterates the events of the last few days.

It is stated that following a suggestion made by Britain the Reich Government declared it was ready to receive a Polish negotiator up to midnight on Wednesday, August 30, to begin negotiations.

Previously the German Government had informed the British Government in fullest detail on all points which would be placed by the Reich Government before the Polish negotiator.

The Polish Government, however, did not accept the German readiness to negotiate, and replied by general mobilisation.

"BRUSQUE REFUSAL."

Even during Thursday, August 31 the Polish Government showed no sign of direct reaction, and the German Government therefore had no choice but to interpret this as a "brusque refusal."

The 16 German points, generally, are:

The return of Danzig to the Reich and a plebiscite in the Corridor — the Corridor to mean not the entire district separated from Germany but only the northern part, including the Netze region.

A plebiscite to be held within 12 months, while an international commission would be appointed similar to that which acted during the Saar plebiscite.

**FULL TEXT  
OF PROPOSALS  
SEE PAGE 12**

During these 12 months, Gdynia would remain completely Polish.

Further proposals concern the demilitarisation of Danzig, Gdynia and Hela.

The German points also contained comprehensive suggestions for the regulation of the minority problem. — Trans-Ocean.

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—Reuter.

## POLAND REJECTS HITLER 'OFFER'

(Continued from Page 1)  
terms of equality, that the settlement would safeguard the essential interests of Poland and that its due observance would be secured.

It is learned in official quarters that the proposals were only communicated to the Polish Government for the first time last night.

**TOO LATE!**

They were read to the British Ambassador late at night on Wednesday, but were not communicated to him officially on the ground that it was too late, as the Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by midnight on Wednesday at the time stipulated by the Germans on Tuesday! — Reuter.

**NO COMMENT**

London, To-day.

It is learned in official British circles that it is considered it would be highly undesirable for any comment on the German proposals to be made here before the Polish Government has had time to consider them. — Reuter.

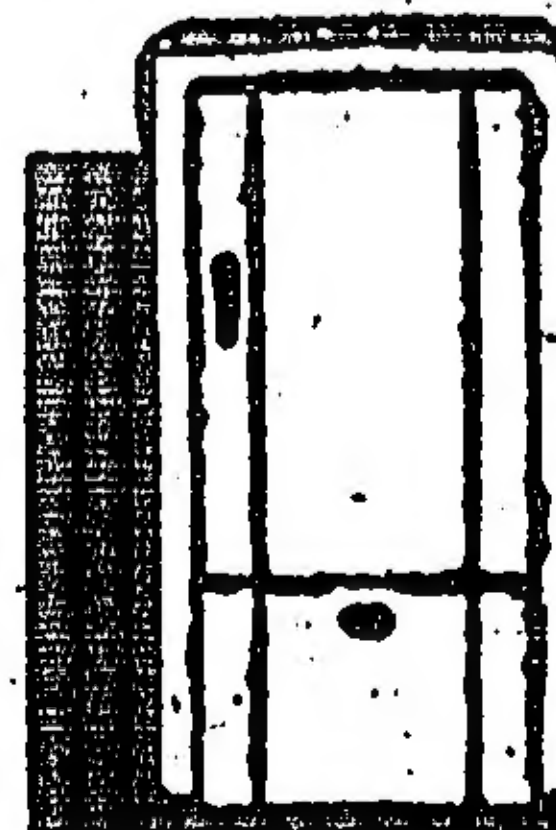
## HITLER CALLS CONFERENCE AT CHANCELLERY

Berlin, To-day.

At about seven o'clock last evening, Herr von Ribbentrop, Hess, Neurath and Goering arrived at the German Chancellery, apparently for an important conference summoned by the Fuehrer. — Trans-Ocean.

A fire occurred in the Kowloon Docks this morning. A match shed belonging to a Chinese construction firm was gutted, but no one was injured. Fire engines from Mongkok and Tsimshatsui were sent to the scene.

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